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AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Word Passed in London of United States' Coming Break With Germany and Renewed U. Boat Campaign

(Special to The Herald)

London Jan. 31—Word is being quietly passed to Americans that now is the time to leave England, that the crisis is acute between Germany and the U. S., and that the breaking of diplomatic relations between these two countries, will result in another great submarine campaign which will make insignificant the first attack which resulted in the sinking of several trans-Atlantic liners. Whence came the warning to Americans, no one professes to know. It certainly was not issued by the American embassy. Nevertheless, citizens of the U. S. have been advised to leave if they wish to escape the perils of the U-boat attacks on liners.

RUSSIA IS SATISFIED WITH SITUATION

Thinks Roumania and Sweden Are Friendly.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 31—The belief is expressed in both Berlin and Petrograd that the next developments of high political importance will probably occur in Roumania. Germans in regarding the Balkan situation, pin their faith upon the effect of the Teutonic and Bulgarian conquest of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania. The Russian foreign minister in an interview given out said that the attitude of Roumania as well as that of Sweden is entirely satisfactory to Russia.

VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING DEAD

(Special to The Herald)

Albany, Jan. 31—With one of the victims of Saturday's mysterious shooting dead, the police today redoubled their efforts to apprehend the mad gunman who spread terror throughout Albany by shooting several persons with a noiseless gun. James Irona died today from the effects of his wound.

DUTCH LINER BADLY DAMAGED BY A MINE

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 31.—The German Zeppelin which flew over Paris last night was chased by French aeroplanes until early today, but succeeded in making its escape. Although bombs were dropped it was officially stated that no damage was done. There were 31 men, women and children killed in Saturday's raid and 29 wounded. Three more deaths occurred today, bringing the total list to 31.

GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR A DECISION

Counsel for the city, Judge Guptill and City Solicitor Waldron have filed a motion with the court to set aside the verdict on the action by Albert L. Marston vs the City of Portsmouth and the case will go to the supreme court for a decision.

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO MIDDLE WEST

Makes an Address from Rear of Train for Country to Back Him Up in National Defense.

(Special to The Herald).

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 31—President Wilson made his first speech from a train in advocating preparedness to a crowd of several hundred men and women here today. He spoke from the rear end of his own car, the crowd surging up close, despite the efforts of the secret service men to keep them at a distance. The President smiled an acknowledgement to the hearty greeting. He launched at once in his plea to the country to back him up in his fight for a better national defense. No word has been received by the President to confirm the story from Berlin that the German foreign office would flatly refuse the demand in the Lusitania case. It was announced "that so far as the President knows there was no truth in the story."

GERMAN METHODS USED IN MALDEN

Attempt to Kill a Family With Gasses Through Letter Slot.

Malden, Jan. 31—An attempt to kill a whole family by pouring through the letter slot, acids which generated noxious gases was discovered here today. Henry Wischusen, his wife, daughter Ethel, and son Henry Jr., were overcome by the gases, but were revived by a physician after four hours' work. A black hand letter was received recently by the head of the family.

WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY.

Mrs. Butler Wilson of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People, will address the Clyde Club at a meeting to be held at the high school hall on Friday of this week.

FIFTY DEATHS IN FLOOD VALLEY

Property Loss Over Two Millions and Martial Law Declared

(Special to The Herald)

San Diego, Jan. 31—Fifty deaths, property loss, estimated at two millions, the desolation of the Otay valley, with Otay city swept clean of houses and half of Pla Juana, Mexico, denuded of houses, are the net results of the devastation caused by the bursting of the Otay dam. Martial law has been declared in the valley and the flood district.

MERCHANT VESSELS MUST GO UNARMED

State Department to Insist on This If Clearance Papers Are Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The United States will insist that the Entente Allies agree to disarm their merchant vessels, or they will be denied clearance from American ports. This is the attitude that the State Department had decided to take, despite the unofficial announcement from London and Paris that the British and French governments intend to stand on the heretofore accepted rule, that merchant vessels have the right to carry guns for defense. As soon as the official text of this decision is received by Secretary Lansing, he will renew the original proposition and he will also make it plain that the entire question of compelling submarines to observe the requirement of stoppage and search of merchant vessels before sinking them, hinges on the point of whether the Entente governments have directed merchant vessels to carry guns to resist attacks by submarines.

BANDITS MURDER AUTO PARTY

Hold Up and Kill Prominent Business Man and His Mother.

(Special to The Herald)

Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Bandits held up an automobile party two miles outside of Buffalo on the Orchard Park road early today and killed two members of the party, a man and a woman, when they met with resistance, and the others were badly injured. The bandits fled after committing the double murder. Fred C. Pelper, a prominent business man of this city, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Pelper, a leader in Buffalo society, were shot to death. Grace Pelper, a sister of the slain man, suffered a fractured skull from a blow of one of the bandits. She is expected to die. John Pelper, another brother, is also badly beaten up.

OLD VESSELS BRING BIG MONEY

Bid Offered for Collier Justin Gives Navy Department Much Surprise.

The recent bids called for by the government for the sale of the three condemned vessels of the navy brought something in the way of a surprise and shows the great demand for vessels. The surprise came in the case of the collier Justin at the Mare Island navy yard which was appraised at $76,000 and for which a bid amounting to $225,200 was received.

Such an unprecedented increase over the appraised value of government property is not known in the history of the navy with the exception of the case of the old wooden dry dock at the Portsmouth navy yard which brought many thousand dollars more than was expected as the result of a fight among the several bidders. Later the government was called upon to make a rebate on the floating dry dock on an appeal from the purchasers who claimed they offered such big money on account of the estimated value of the dock made by the government.

In addition to the Justin, the navy will get good money for the famous receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk yard. Her appraised value was $19,600 and the best bid was $11,000.

The Oneida, a tug at Charleston yard brought within $375 of her appraised value which was $2,500. There was only one bidder for the boat who offered $2,125.

The high price offered for the collier is due to keen competition of eleven firms one of which is located in London. The collier was built in 1891 by the R. Dixon Company, Middleford, England and was purchased during the Spanish-American war. The original cost to the United States was only $145,000 and while it does not seem possible that such a vessel could bring this amount, it is known that the demand for such vessels in the European trade is big and that the freight rates are such that civilian owners would not be long in getting back their money.

SUBMARINE K5 STILL MISSING

Coast Guard Cutters Have Failed to Find Any Trace of Underwater Boat

(Special to The Herald)

Charlestown, S. C., Jan. 31.—Five hours after it left port to hunt for the lost submarine K-5, the coast guard cutter Yamacraw reported by wireless today that it had found no trace of the missing vessel. All inlets along the coast will be searched thoroughly before hope of the K-5 is abandoned. Naval officers believe however that if the K-5 had been beached some members of her crew would have been able to get in communication with the authorities.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Six vessels of the coast guard and naval service today are combing the waters of the Atlantic from the Virginia capes south to beyond Charleston, S. C., for the submarine K-5, missing more than 24 hours. The submarine commanded by Lieut. R. C. Brady, carries a junior lieutenant and a crew of 18 men. According to navy department officials she is one of the best submarines in the service, and has a perfect record. The K-5 became detached from the parent sub Tallahassee while proceeding south from the Brooklyn navy yard to the Florida drill ground some time after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Since that time no word of her whereabouts has been received. Officials, while insisting that she was probably simply lost in the fog, were admittedly very anxious today. By order of Secretary Daniels the coast guard cutters Yamacraw and Seminole, the lighthouse tender Mangrove, the submarine tender Panther and two destroyers have been sent out by Commandant H. C. Bryant of the Charleston yard, to search for the missing vessel. Five New England men are on the submarine. They are George C. Addey, ships cook, Newport; Harry L. Aldie, gunners mate, Newport; William J. Bradley, gunners mate, Whitinsville, Mass.; Frank W. Rasch, machinists mate, Newport; Harry C. Woodward, chief electrician, New London, Conn.

FLEE WRATH OF YOUNG TURKS

Governor of Smyrna Takes Refuge on English Warship.

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Jan. 31—Threatened with death by the Young Turks who accused him of favoring the allies, Rahmi Bey, governor of Smyrna, has fled from that city and taken refuge on a British warship, according to a dispatch from Salonica.

ITALY WILL DEFEND ALBANIA

Lands Reinforcements at Avalona and Will Defend City.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via wireless, Jan. 31.—Reports from Vienna state that the Italians have landed a new infantry division and several batteries of heavy artillery at Avalona, Albania. This indicates that Italy will not abandon its position in Albania, but will hold out as long as possible, deeming a stiff defense of Albania a military necessity.

PUBLIC CONCERT.

Miss Florence G. Marshall will give a musicale in Association hall, Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Leland E. Stearns of New York, baritone, Mr. Oliver Dowd, violinist. Tickets, 50 cents.

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SOLE AGENT FOR THIS CITY

Y. M. C. A. AND SOUTHERY WON CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Barracks and City Five Both Defeated in Fast Games Saturday Evening at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The City League basket ball games played Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium attracted a good gallery of fans and the games resulted in victories for the Y. M. C. A. against the City Five, by a score of 37 to 15; and for the U. S. S. Southery team against the team representing the Marine Barracks, 24 to 13.

In the first period the Y. M. C. A.—City Five Game, the former held their opponents down to two points and were able to score but six points in the ten minutes of play. The game was open and allowed for some pretty team work on both sides the low score being the result of excellent covering work by the guards. In the second period the Y. M. C. A. team scored ten points to their opponents seven, Davis locating the basket after leaving away from Bailey.

In the third period both teams played their hardest game, the work of Davis and Craig resulting in many of the seventeen points scored in this session. For the Y. M. C. A. Davis, Craig and Thompson made all the successful shots for the basket with Smith's work of covering and breaking up plays being a feature for the defense. Connors, Chase and Bailey excelled for the City Five.

The summary:

1st period	Y.M.C.A.	C.F.
Thompson	2	0
Craig	4	0
Connors	4	2
Davis	6	2
2d period		
Connors (f)	6	3
Thompson	8	3
Connors	8	5
Bailey	9	7
Thompson	10	7
Connors	10	9
Davis	12	9
Craig	14	9
Davis	16	9
Davis	18	9
3d period		
Craig	20	9
Craig	22	9
Davis	24	9
Craig (f)	26	9
Davis	27	9
Davis	29	9
Connors	29	11
Thompson	31	11
Connors (f)	31	12
Chase	31	14
Bailey	31	16
Chase	31	15
Davis	33	15
Thompson	35	15
Davis	37	15
Y. M. C. A.		City Five
Thompson, rf		lg, Pilgrim
Davis, lf		rg, Bailey
Craig, c		c, Holland
Smith, rg		lf, Connors
Corbin, lg		rf, Chase
Currier, lg		

Score: Y. M. C. A. 37, City Five 15. Goals from floor, Davis 9, Thompson 5, Craig 4, Chase 2, Connors 4, Bailey 2. Goals from fouls, Craig, Connors 2. Referee, Cragen. Scorer, Moulton. Timer, Lythgoe. Time, three 10m periods.

Southery vs. Barracks

The game between the two Marine teams was interesting in that it was the first time they had opposed each other. Both teams played hard for a victory and the game was brilliant with fine team work and excellent passing. Through the work of Casper and Cranmer the Southery took the lead and retained the lead from the start of the action. For the Barracks Grant and Cunningham did all the scoring with Karynaske, a new man on the team covering Burnett so well that he failed to score a goal from the floor.

The summary:

	S.	B.
1st period		
Cranmer	2	0
Cunningham	2	2
Burnett (f)	3	2
Cranmer	5	2
Burnett (f)	5	2
Grant	5	4
Cranmer	8	4
Casper	10	4
2d period		
Cunningham	10	6
Cunningham (f)	10	7
Cunningham (f)	10	8
Casper	12	8
Cranmer	14	8
Casper	16	8
Casper	18	8
3d period		
Grant	18	10
Grant	18	12
Casper	20	12
Cranmer	22	12
Casper	24	12
Cunningham (f)	24	13
Southery		Barracks
Burnett, rf		lg, Karynaske
Casper, lf		rg, Miller rg, Wayne
Cranmer, c		c, Brown c, Meredith
Staten, rg		lf, Cunningham
Mulholland, rg		
Hanna, lg		rf, Grant

Score, Southery 24, Barracks 13. Goals from floor, Casper 6, Cranmer 6, Grant 3, Cunningham 2. Goals from fouls, Burnett 2, Cunningham 3. Referee, Cragen. Scorer, Moulton. Timer, Lythgoe. Time, 10m periods.

League Standing

	G	W	L	P.C.
Y. M. C. A.	5	5	0	1.000
Crescent A. C.	5	4	1	.800
P. A. C.	6	3	2	.500
Southery	6	2	4	.333
City Five	5	1	4	.200
Barracks	6	1	5	.166

Games This Week

Tuesday—Y. M.C.A. vs Crescent A.C.
P. A. C. vs Southery.
Saturday—City Five vs Barracks.
Crescent A. C. vs Southery.

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MARINES ORDERED TO SHOOT LOOTERS

On Guard in Flood District in Lower California.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30—(By radio to San Francisco)—Looting, described by Rear-Admiral Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, as "the worst I have ever seen," broke out today in the Otay valley, flood-swept by the breaking of the Otay dam last Friday. The lower valley was turned into an armed camp, patrolled by marines and sailors from the battleship Oregon and the cruisers Milwaukee and South Dakota in San Diego bay, with orders to shoot looters on sight.

The sailors and marines toiled hard to recover the bodies of those who lost their lives in the disaster and at sundown 29 bodies, some of which were mutilated, had been gathered together. The loss of life in the Otay valley, now is estimated at 60, while reports that the cloudburst in San Luis Rey and San Pasqual valleys cost no more than ten lives brought the probable death list in this section to 60.

A new flood poured down the Tia Juana river today which has risen four feet at its mouth at the foot of San Diego Bay.

A telephone message from Tecate said it was reported there that the Morena dam, 60 miles back in the hills had burst. Officials here, fearing that 16 billion gallons of water impounded by the dam would tear a new channel for the river across Coronado Strand into the sea, ordered residents of Imperial Beach, a hamlet on the Strand to flee.

THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

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WILL JOIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Portsmouth Revolver Club has made application for membership in the National Revolver Association and will take part in the annual shoot this month.

MANAGERS TINKER AND JONES BELIEVE THEY WILL FACE EACH OTHER IN NEXT WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago, Jan. 31—With a baseball war now a thing of the past the magnates and managers of the big league teams are planning for the opening of the season. Many trades are expected to be put through and the Federal league stars are being given places on the different teams. Joe Tinker, the new manager of the Chicago Cubs and former leader of the Chicago Federal league club, predicts that the Cubs will be sure winners in the National league next season. He had the strongest club in the Federal league last year, as the records will show, and now that he has a chance to select the best from the old Cub machine and weeded out the weak players from the two teams he has a fine opportunity to get together a strong aggregation. Fielder Jones, the pilot of the St. Louis Federal league club last season, who will manage the St. Louis American league team this year, has a similar chance. Fielder has the stars of the two clubs to draw from in order to get together a strong team. He looks forward to an American league flag in 1916. Judging by the present conditions it looks as if the two former Federal league leaders will come pretty near playing for the championship of the world next fall. Photo shows Joe Tinker on the left talking to Fielder Jones.

KITTERY

At Sugrue's—Navy regulation sweaters. J 31, 3t

The dance to be held under the auspices of Mrs. William Bragdon at Grange Hall, Eliot, on Friday evening, will attract many from here.

The Fancy Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Seaward of the Navy Yard.

Mrs. C. Earl Chick and young son, Kenneth, have returned to their home on Post road after passing several days with Mrs. Clarence Chick at the Junction.

The annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery will be held at the Twentieth Century Club, Joy street, Boston, on Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Kittery residents desiring to attend may secure tickets for the banquet of Mr. George D. Boulter.

Mrs. George Gibson of Love lane is improving from her illness.

At the vesper service on Sunday evening at the Second Methodist church, Rev. William M. Forgrave delivered an interesting address on "The Kind of a Husband a Young Woman Should Marry." This was supplemented by the reading of several letters written by young ladies of Kittery telling their idea of a model husband, and some ideas some of them had. One letter ended up with a proposal, the first Leap Year one in Kittery we believe, it is not? A quartet composed of Miss Glidden, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Holbrook rendered several selections. Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Forgrave will speak on "Some Ghostly Skeletons I Have Met."

Robert Stimpson of New London, N. H., a student at New Hampshire State College, passed the week-end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulter of Love lane.

Mr. E. E. L'Amoureux left Saturday for his home in Manchester, N. H., where he will pass a few days.

A meeting of the social committee of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Edwin Paul of Stimpson street on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emily Becket and daughter of New York City are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Hayes of Whipple road.

Miss Annie Hanscom of Dover was a visitor in town on Sunday.

One of the largest audiences for several weeks heard Mr. Alexander Graham, of the Gordon Bible Institute, Boston, preach at the Second Christian church on Sunday. His sermon was most excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by all his hearers. It is hoped by a large number of the members and attendants of the church that Mr. Graham may be secured as a permanent pastor. The special music of the evening included a solo by Mr. Graham, a duet by Mrs. Leslie Corbin and Albert Sprague, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Albert Huntoon, Mr. Sprague and Mr. Charles Philbrick.

Miss Annie Paul of Medford, Mass., was the guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Paul of Cottle's Hill over the week-end.

This evening an entertainment will be given at the First Methodist church in North Kittery. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the church.

Colonel and Mrs. Jethro H. Swett of Rogers road are visiting friends in Wakefield, Mass. They are to attend the annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue entertained Mr. Alexander Graham of Boston over the week-end.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society followed by a social will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Synott, who has been confined to her home on Whipple road by illness the past few weeks, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to be outdoors again.

Raymond Pettigrew of North Kittery was a visitor at the Foreside on Sunday evening.

A meeting of the official board of the Second Methodist church will be held on Tuesday evening following the prayer meeting.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Lydia Adams Flint of West Peabody, Mass., formerly of this town.

Mrs. Sarah Lutts who has been restricted to her home on the Rogers road the past two weeks by illness, is now able to be out.

Mr. Dyer, who has been very ill at his home on Commercial street, is somewhat better.

Miss Ellen Dennett of York, who has been the guest of her brother, Alexander Dennett, and Mrs. Dennett of Echo street, has returned home.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon if pleasant at the home of Mrs. Abbie Briard, Locke's Cove.

Mrs. F. E. Donnell of Central street will entertain the Philathea Club on Wednesday evening.

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WILL LOCATE HERE

Harry Kilkenny of Concord, contract agent for the New England Telephone Company has taken up the position of salesman for Hudson and Dodge cars in this city and surrounding territory.

If the bill for the remodelling of the Custom House goes through Portsmouth will only be getting what is needed.

CENTENNIAL OF CHAPTER IN THIS CITY

WASHINGTON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD THIS EVENING

On Washington's Birthday night the centennial celebration of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, number 3, A. F. and A. M., will be celebrated. Mr. Oliver L. Frisbee one of the members of the lodge, and one deeply interested in its history, has written the following article in reference to this old organization, which was chartered in this city one hundred years ago this evening:

One hundred years ago tonight, (Jan. 31, 1816) Washington Royal Arch Chapter met in the Masonic Hall in the Athenium building on Vaughan street, and held its first recorded meeting. Its first meeting was held over a month before, in November, 1815 and its name had been chosen. New Hampshire has well remembered Washington in naming its lodges, streams, mountains and towns. Exeter has a masonic lodge named Washington in 1801. Manchester has one so named Number 61, Order of the Eastern Star. Our highest mountain is named for him. There is a town in Sullivan county called after his name, its charter adopted in 1776 and years before our national capitol took his name. At the Navy Yard a ship-of-the-line, registering 2000 tons was built and named Washington in 1816.

Thomas S. Webb, one of the great masons of his time, chartered and dedicated Washington Chapter. He also organized the general grand chapter, Oct. 24, 1797. One of Mr. Webb's compeers in masonry was Rev. George Richards of this town. He was a past master of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M., and before coming here he had been Grand Secretary of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge. Mr. Richards added to and published the first edition of Preston Illustrations of Masonry and was appointed to teach that system in New Hampshire in 1806. The present General High Priest is George E. Carson, born in Lebanon, Me., and now resides in Washington, D. C.

Was George Washington a Royal Arch Mason? That question will be answered in the historical address which will be presented at the centennial celebration of Washington Chapter to be held here on Washington's Birthday night. It will later be published in pamphlet form at the request of the General Grand High Priest.

TALKING NEW ASSOCIATION

There is talk of forming a new Veteran Firemen's Association in this city, the object of the new organization being to stimulate an interest in playouts, but in no way conflict with the Franklin Pierce Association. By many this is regarded as a most excellent plan and would no doubt if carried out, result in some friendly playouts between the rival organizations.

MANCHESTER SCHOOL GIRLS ADMIT SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 30—With the apprehension Saturday of five school girls and the recovery of articles valued at several hundred dollars, which had been stolen from numerous stores, the police believe they have rounded up the band of shoplifters who have been operating with marked success throughout the city for several months. The ring-leaders of the band are aged 14 and 16 respectively, while their three associates are still younger and attend grammar school.

Nearly every variety of wearing apparel was found in the loot, ranging from sweaters and clothing for babies to dresses, hats and silk goods of unusual value. Female attire did not receive the entire attention of the youthful shoplifters, however, for the supply of boys' caps, suits, men's trousers and the like, suggest they grabbed everything that was available.

The children admit they made frequent tours of stores, equipped with large bags, and in walking past the counters dropped the articles into the bags. The work was carried on with the skill of the experienced thief, the little girls working in pairs, with one watching the clerks and keeping them engaged by questions which suggested an intended purchase, while the other would seize the goods and drop them into the bag.

The stores which are known to have suffered losses within the past few months are those of the Barton Company, H. M. Folsom, Charles M. Floyd, Hesse-Sturtidge Company, Manchester Dry Goods Company, Louis A. Dozois and Marcottes.

The bulk of the stolen goods has been identified by representatives of these establishments.

Most of the stolen property was found in the home of one of the suspected girls, at 403 Milton street. Her companion lived at 141 Public street.

Carelessness in displaying the articles about their homes, or the feminine weakness of vanity, is said to have caused suspicion and led to the detention of the girls. They were apprehended by Inspectors Moher and Healy, who worked up the case. The names of the offenders were not made public by the police because of their youth.

It looks as though some of the officers appreciate the fine work which the industrial department is doing at the Navy Yard when the commander of a ship, as in the case of the U. S. S. San Francisco, takes the trouble to comment favorably on it.

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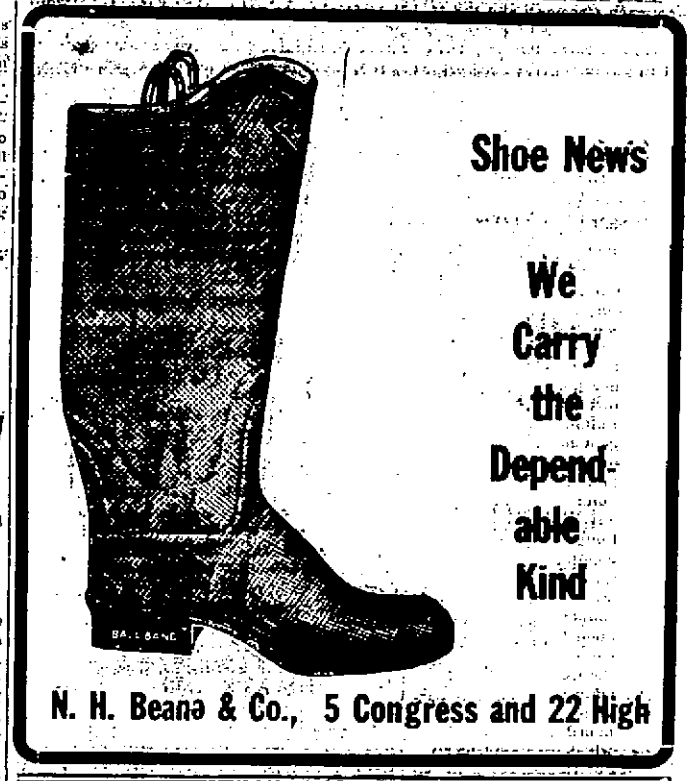

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PEASLEE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST DETECTIVES

Man Freed on Murder Charge Asks $10,000 of Sherman Agency of Boston.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 30.—Morrison H. Peaslee of Henniker, recently acquitted of the murder of his father, Howard W. Peaslee, has brought suit in the Superior Court for Merrimac County against the Sherman Detective Agency of Boston and the detectives in the employ of the agency, who worked up the case against him for the state and secured the alleged confession which figured prominently at his trial. Peaslee sues for damages of $10,000. His counsel are Martin & Howe and George Vernon Hill.

Papers were served yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Wooster on George W. Fletcher, clerk of the Superior Court, and on Arthur H. Britton, chairman of the County Commissioners, which will operate to tie up the $4000 balance due for work by the agency in the murder case, until the matter is disposed of by the court.

The parties named as defendants in the suit are the Sherman Detective Agency of Boston, John Sherman and John Doe, doing business as the Sherman Detective Agency, John F. Sherman, Maxwell Sherman, Albert R. McDonald, Florence I. McDonald, Walter S. Smeaton, Mabel A. Klipack, Walter E. Cole, Fred J. Beckemeyer, Philip Charadonne, Lillian McDonald and Louis Seppa.

The allegations made by Peaslee in the suit are conspiracy to injure, fraud and deceit as the basis of his attempt to recover damages for what he was compelled to undergo at the hands of the agency and its operatives.

The case will be returnable at the April term of the Superior Court for this county.

According to Solicitor Murchie, the Peaslee case has now been dropped and will be given no further consideration by the authorities.

PORTSMOUTH WHEN THE CUSTOM HOUSE WAS BUILT

(By Frank Warren Hackett)

Having read, in a late number of the Chronicle, that steps are being taken looking to an enlargement of the Portsmouth Custom House, I am moved to jot down a few words by the way of reminiscence touching the period when our new Custom House and Postoffice was built.

The bill now before Congress seeks to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to construct an addition to, and to install an elevator in, the Postoffice building at Portsmouth. That an urgent necessity exists for this improvement will not be questioned by anyone familiar with the construction of the building. It is a shame that people having business in the United States Court are compelled to climb up over winding stairways to the third story of the building. I doubt if there be another United States Court room in the country where such a burden is laid upon the judge, the bar, the jury, witnesses and others desiring to reach the Court room. The needs of the Post Office of course, are the result of a vastly increase in business. It is to be hoped that a suitable appropriation will be voted by the Congress to carry out the purpose of this bill.

When the present Custom House was in course of building, it was considered a wonderful piece of work. Perhaps it may not be generally known, but it is a fact that this improvement was secured largely because of the fact that a son of New Hampshire was then President of the United States. At one time Franklin Pierce was a law student at Portsmouth. He never lost his liking for the town. It must have been a pleasure to him to do his part towards leaving this structure, as in some sense a memorial of his occupancy of the White House.

I well remember the day that President Pierce was inaugurated. A salute was fired at noon, in Portsmouth. I was engaged with Frank Goodwin, lately at play in the field in front of the Goodwin House, now known as Goodwin Park. There was snow on the ground, and we were running our sleds on an express route, around the border of the field.

This circumstance reminds me that my father one evening took me with him to a meeting of Whig leaders that was held in a second story in one of the Exchange Buildings. The room, I should say, could not have been far from the present quarters of the Chronicle. Richabod Goodwin, as one of the delegates, had recently returned from the Baltimore Convention, which had nominated General Scott. My recollection is that Daniel Webster was the choice of the Whigs of New Hampshire. Captain Goodwin (as he was then called) gave a detailed account of the proceedings, showing why Webster could not succeed. He spoke in high terms of the nominee.

At that time I was a boy at the High school in the second story of the old brick building on State street that stood nearly opposite the site of the present Court House. It stands there today. I felt it my duty, as a young Whig to edit a weekly pen and ink newspaper in behalf of Scott and Graham. This campaign journal required the use of an entire sheet of letter paper. Most of the boys I must admit were enthusiastically in favor of Pierce.

I never met Franklin Pierce but once. The occasion was shortly after the close of the war. I was making a call upon Horatio Bridge of the navy and Mrs. Bridge, who were living in their summer cottage on Seavey's Island. With Bridge who had been Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, I had had frequent occasion as a Acting Assistant Paymaster, to communicate officially. He was a tall, handsome man of pleasing manners. Mrs. Bridge (if I mistake not) had been Miss Emily Marshall, noted as a great beauty in Boston. Pierce was at Bowdoin College at the same time with Bridge, if not his classmate. They had long been devoted friends.

It was my good fortune to find General Pierce present when I entered the room. Upon my being introduced to him he greeted me with a smile; and his frank and cordial bearing was such as to put me completely at my ease. At once I felt that I had never met a person of such charming manners. Indeed, I was quite fascinated. As I look back, I can say that never before or since that afternoon have I seen a man whose attractive manners surpassed those of Franklin Pierce. This estimate accords with the tradition at Washington, that no President has ever graced the White House with social qualities so charming as those that marked this distinguished son of New Hampshire.

The Custom House and Post Office known to my early boyhood was at the southeast corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets—a three story, brick building still standing, with its slab of white marble inscribed "Custom House." The Post Office was very small. In fact the place for the public was so contracted that before the opening of the mail a large number of people were regularly to be seen standing outside on the sidewalk, or even in line across the street. While the mail was being sorted, a board raised behind the window of the boxes screened from public gaze the postmaster and his assistant. The dropping of this board was the signal that the mail was ready for distribution. In that day letter carriers were unknown. The gathering of people who awaited the opening of the mail was of substantial proportions; and the morning and evening were events that loomed large in the eyes of us boys. Opposite the Post Office on Daniel street, in the second story of a brick building was the office of the New Hampshire Gazette. I can recall the fact that I viewed the Gazette with a good deal of suspicion because it was a democratic newspaper. A little later however I came to know Edward N. Fuller, the Editor, and found him a courteous and interesting gentleman.

But to the new Custom House. My father took an active part in the movement to express the voice of our citizens as to the need of a new Custom House and Post Office. His efforts, I believe were more specially directed to the securing of a fit place for holding the United States Court. I remember that the Clerk of the District Court, John L. Hayes, had front offices in the second story of Congress Block. This circumstance is more readily recalled from the fact that the law office of my father and my brother, William, consisted of a single room at the back opposite one of the office of the Clerk. It was my duty to go down to my father's office of winter mornings and build a fire, as well as to sweep out. Somehow I conceived that these duties were necessary steps towards achieving success some day as a lawyer. I remember with what awe I used to peep into the Clerk's office when the door happened to be ajar. Something about the letters "U. S." impressed me greatly, whether to be seen in the Clerk's office, or upon some object connected with the Navy Yard. Some of us boys used to imagine that a grandeur and mystery surrounded the words "United States" which went far beyond the significance to be attached to the expression "State of New Hampshire."

When at last Congress had voted money to give us a new Custom House and Post Office, everybody in town was deeply interested in the steps that followed. The site selected was the square between Warren and State streets, facing on Pleasant. Here stood a Hotel—the Piscataqua House, of which, I believe, Josiah G. Hadley was the landlord. A sign in front, swinging on a post, told the traveler where he could find a resting place. On the door of the old North Church, not far off, was a board upon which, neatly painted, were these words: "In case of fire, the key will be found at the Piscataqua House."

This Hotel is more interesting to me personally, because it marked the spot where my father alighted, in 1822, when he came from Gilmanton to Portsmouth, a very young man, to study law with Ichabod Bartlett. It was then—called the Farmers' Hotel. Perhaps at that time the street bore the name of Pleasant. Earlier it had been Court street, since the Court House stood at the head of it, on the Parade.

Next South was a brick building, in which was the store of Leonard Cotton, one of the most active and enterprising of the merchants of Portsmouth. I can see him now; a small, wiry figure, a pot of paint in his left hand and a brush in his right, working over barrels and boxes in front of his store. Mr. Cotton could always be depended on to be present at an auction sale of personal property. He was an authority on second-hand furniture, and the like. He bought all sorts of articles, and stored many of them in barns in different parts of the town.

A story used to be told of a bet made between two of his friends. One said that the other could not name anything in ordinary use, of which Cotton would not furnish at short notice—second-hand. The challenged party named a pulpit. They went together to Mr. Cotton's store. Upon opening up the subject of a pretended purchase which they had, Mr. Cotton stopped long enough in his work to remark, "Well, I have got a couple of them but I don't know as either of 'em will suit you." Mr. Cotton left behind him the record of an upright, enterprising business man, and a good citizen. His son still living at Portsmouth, is a worthy representative of his father's merits.

The next building stood on the corner of State street. It was of yellow brick. Here was the Rockingham Bank which occupied pleasant, sunny rooms. In the upper part of the building, if my memory serves me right, lived Mr. Joseph Sise, whose son, George, was a schoolmate of mine. George was a splendid fellow, whom everybody liked. In his young days he went to Dunedin, New Zealand, where he prospered as a merchant. I hope that he is still living.

The contractor I remember kept a gang of men at work for a long while building a drain from the building down through State street to the river. This undertaking required not a little blasting.

John M. Weare, of Seabrook, filled the office of superintendent. He used to come frequently to my father's law office, which had been removed to the Piscataqua Bank Building, up stairs, on the north side. Mr. Weare was exceedingly kind to me, and I grew to be fond of him. He would let me see some of the plans of the building, and would explain their meaning.

But I must bring these reminiscences to a close. Let me only add that the construction of the new Custom House, which took a great deal of time, made a deep impression upon the boys of that period. These rambling reminiscences, I trust, will prove to be of interest to the readers of the Chronicle at least to those few in number, who are now living. They at least can remember how much the Custom House and Post Office was needed, and how great was the satisfaction of the people of Portsmouth when the fine and convenient structure was completed.

PRESIDENT ADDS TO CITIES IN WHICH HE WILL URGE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

PRESIDENT WILSON BEGINS HIS SPEAKING TOUR

[Visiting New York to deliver the first of his addresses in advocacy of his program of national preparedness for war, President Wilson was photographed, as seen in the accompanying picture, in the Pennsylvania railroad station on Jan. 27. On the left of the picture is Dr. Grayson, the president's physician and constant companion, and on the right is Secretary Tumulty. The president decided to include brief platform speeches at Waukegan, Ill.; Kenosha, Wis.; Iowa City, Ia.; Lawrence, Kan.; Racine, Wis., and East St. Louis in his middle west schedule. He is being urged to speak at many other towns along his route, but his acceptance depends on train schedules. In addition to preparedness he will discuss some of the questions now before congress in these speeches.]

"ARE UTTERLY UNPREPARED FOR WAR"

President Wilson Tells Large Gathering at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—President Wilson this afternoon laid here the United States' utter unpreparedness for war, before 4000 men and women who jammed Memorial hall. He pictured the country's unpreparedness as deplorable. He urged that support be given the administration plans to bring the army and navy up to a condition where it could meet an invading force on terms at least somewhere equal. As the president and his wife entered the hall the band played "Star Spangled Banner," and the crowd rose to its feet. Mrs. Wilson was ushered in accompanied by several Pittsburg women and she was given a great ovation. The president on entering was also greeted by a deafening outburst which lasted for some time.

The president declared that every man has a right to express his views in national affairs. "I believe in peace, I love peace, I would not be a true American if I did not love peace."

Counsellors of national defense who are guided by passion do not have his support, said the president. He said America does not want anything but peace and friendship, but he declared: "We must prepare in order to insure those results." He declared that he is striving hard to avoid allowing passion to guide him. He said that it was hard, he realized, when "the world is running with blood." He declared that there are some kinds of professional enthusiasm that must be guarded against. He cited the enthusiasm of the soldier, saying that he would not want the soldier to be his only counsellor. "We wish to maintain the peace and unity of the western hemisphere. The thing we are in love with in America is efficiency," he said. "We want the spirit of America to be efficient and clear thinking and acting along the right line."

He went on to outline the plan to build up the army, declaring that time was needed to make it efficient. He renewed his statement of not allowing this country to become a military nation. "We only want a reserve force that will be large enough to back up the regular army on short notice."

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Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

MONEY IN GASOLINE

(From the Portland Express)

The Texas Oil Co., has leased a Bath yard for the construction of a large fleet of oil ships. The Texas company evidently believes the users of gasoline are going to continue using their product regardless of the high prices of the fuel.

The rain of yesterday spoiled some of the skating although many took advantage of the sport on the several ponds in the afternoon.

NOTICE.

The subscriber, gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Annie McCann, otherwise called Margaret A. McCann and Annie Mahoney, late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

FRANK A. MULVANITY, Executor.

Dated Jan. 14, 1916. 1 j21-31, f1

FIND GREEKS GUILTY ON MURDER CHARGE

PULIS AND VALIS COMMITTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AT PORTLAND FOR KILLING McINTOSH AND WINSLOW LAST MONTH

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—After three hours deliberation the jury in the supreme court for Cumberland county brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon for guilty of murder in the first degree against Louis Pulis and Peter Valis, two Greeks, who have been on trial for the killing of Special Officer Charles E. McIntosh and Edward E. Winslow at North Deering on December 16, last. They were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Connelly who presided at the trial, receiving the severest penalty in force in the state. Winslow was a Maine Central railroad agent at West Falmouth and both he and McIntosh were killed by the two Greek defendants after a fight.

Judge Connelly made his charge to the jury at 12.15 and after an hour's deliberation they were taken out to lunch, returning at 2.00 o'clock. At 3.25 they returned the verdict of guilty, the respondents receiving it dully.

The murder took place on December 16 after a fight when the officer and station agent attempted to prevent the two defendants from robbing the station. They made their escape and a large force of officers, deputies and citizens were pressed into service in the effort to capture them. They were finally captured in the woods by a deputy sheriff, a police officer and a hunter after a severe gun fight in which both of the fugitives were badly wounded. After their arrest they were removed to a hospital where their wounds were cared for and one of them, Pulis, was detected in the attempt and prevented from tearing the bandages away from his wounds. He said that he did not want to recover. The two men will be removed to the state prison at Thomaston.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, sleep well, digest well, work well and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when the arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everybody, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning before breakfast drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the souring fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

SNOW HALTS SUPPLIES IN ALL NORTH DAKOTA

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30.—The worst storm of the winter is prevailing in the northwest last night. Railroads are experiencing the greatest difficulty in operating trains in North Dakota, where the snow is reported to have drifted from ten to twenty feet deep. Ambrose, N. D., and other nearby towns have been ten days without railroad service and the fuel supplies are getting low.

Not in a score of years has Montana been in the grip of so severe a storm, reports say. Unless fuel reaches Scobey, Mont., in the next few days, there probably will be suffering. The few passenger trains moving within the state are drawn by from two to four engines. All trains arriving here from the coast are many hours late.

DECLARES STROY OF MARRIGE IS A JOKE

CHORUS GIRL IN BOB OTT COMPANY WIRES MOTHER IN BOSTON THAT SHE IS NOT MARRIED.

Boston, Sunday.—According to a telegram received shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ossiedchik of 206 Havre street, East Boston, from her daughter, Jennie in Burlington, Vt., whose reported marriage to Harold E. Jones of Bangor, Me., was published yesterday, the whole affair was a joke and there was no marriage at all.

The telegram was as follows: "Write up in paper is a joke. Will be home next Sunday. Jennie."

While Mrs. Ossiedchik is satisfied that her daughter is not married, she is well aware that young Jones, who is the son of William F. Jones, superintendent of the Maxfield Woolen Mills at Bangor, was anxious to marry Jennie and followed her about from place to place.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ossiedchik received a letter from her daughter in Burlington informing her that Jones was eager to make her his wife. Fearing that a ceremony other than a Jewish ceremony would be performed, the mother telegraphed to her daughter that under no circumstances must she marry young Jones. To this telegram Mrs. Ossiedchik received a reply stating that her daughter would do as she wished.

In consequence of this telegram the mother felt satisfied that her daughter would not be married, and consequently was severly shocked when she read in the papers the report of her daughter's marriage.

In a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Ossiedchick, the daughter explains briefly the circumstances leading up to the publication of the story. She said that one of the members of the Bob Ott Musical Comedy Company with which she has been playing in the chorus, was eager to marry her, but that she had refused him and that he had given out the story of her marriage to the papers, knowing that telegrams had been exchanged between her and her mother in reference to Jones.

Miss Ossiedchik in her earlier telegram told her mother that in view of this action on the part of a member of the company, she had given up her place as a member of the organization and would start for home. Her mother is anxiously awaiting her arrival home today.

A dispatch from Burlington, Vt., received in Boston last night, says that the story of the marriage of Miss Ossiedchik and Harold J. Jones is authentic and the ceremony was performed by Jed P. Ladd.

REAPPEARANCE OF QUAIL DISEASE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Owing to the prevalence of quail disease among quail imported from Mexico at the ports of New York, N. Y., and Eagle Pass, Texas, during the past month the Department of Agriculture has suspended issue of further permits for entry of these birds this season. Quail in shipments actually en route to the United States on January 20 will be admitted to quarantine, but no further entries will be authorized. Most of the states now have such stringent game laws that it is practically impossible to purchase quail even for propagating purposes in the United States and dealers have sought quail elsewhere, especially in northwestern Mexico where quail occur in abundance, but Mexican quail on arrival at destination are frequently found infected with quail disease. So fatal is this disease that when it once appears most of the birds which are exposed to it die within a few days. In one shipment of 194 quail which recently reached New York only three birds survived the voyage, and in another of about 160 birds, more than two-thirds of the number died shortly after arrival. More than one-third of all the Mexican quail imported last year died within a few months. To guard against spread of quail disease live quail purchased for propagation should be kept under observation for two or three weeks and should not be liberated if infected with disease. The Department desires to ascertain the result of experiments which have been made in importing quail this year and will be glad to receive information as to the condition of the birds and as to how many have died in any locality where the quail have been introduced.

Before next season, the Department will hold a public hearing in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of determining whether or not further permits for importation of quail from Mexico will be issued, at which various questions connected with the importation of quail will be carefully considered. Ample notice of this hearing will be given later in order that those who are interested may arrange to be present or to submit written statements.

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A Drift to Be Resisted.

An interesting and somewhat painful confession comes from Washington. It is made by a Republican congressman from a New England state who now stands opposed to the Shackleford good roads bill, which calls for an appropriation of $25,000,000 a year by the federal government for the purpose of building roads in the different states. The congressman admits that in the last Congress he voted for the bill, "having been caught like a fly by molasses," he says. The bill provides a lump for his state, and with a view of getting something for his district and state he voted for it without further consideration. Since that time further facts have been brought to his attention and he is now against it. One thing that impresses him forcibly at this time is that the passage of the bill would "enable a democratic administration to appoint a lot of men to good jobs."

Of course such a road scheme would make good places for many "deserving Democrats" or "deserving Republicans," as the case might be, but what difference would it make to the tax payers whether the job holders belonged to one party or to another? The money would be dished out by the shovelful and they would have the bills to foot.

But the real question is the propriety, or rather the impropriety, of the government engaging in road building in the different states, which ought to attend to this matter themselves and are doing so to the best of their ability. All admit the value and desirability of good roads, but road building and maintenance is properly the work of the states and their subdivisions. It is not properly the work of the federal government unless the country is more ready for centralization in all things than there is reason to believe. Not long ago it was suggested that the government take a hand in the management of the schools of the country, this being right in line with such a proposition as that now at the front with reference to road building.

The drift toward centralization is fast enough and too fast already, and it is a drift that should be vigorously resisted, not because men of one party instead of another are to get the jobs, but on the general and sound principle that there are certain functions still to be performed by the states, and from which the federal government should keep its hands. And among these functions first and foremost stands the management of the roads and schools.

The United Mine Workers have adopted a resolution against the appointment of ex-President Taft to the United States supreme court bench, the organization holding that his appointment would be regarded as an "unfriendly act toward the toiling masses of America." And yet how happy those toiling masses would be if they had no worse enemy than big, good-natured and whole-souled William Howard Taft.

It is reported that foreign governments are familiar with the secret code used by the government at Washington in communication with its representatives abroad, and that consequently there is little or no secrecy in the communications. It is said in Washington, however, that the code is frequently changed and that the government officials are not worrying over "leaks."

A southern senator would have the government impose a stiff tax on all munitions and implements of war manufactured in this country for foreign nations, and proposes a rate which he says would provide for our national defense. It is clear that this statesman is not bidding for the favor of the manufacturers of war materials.

And now General Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, and General Edwards, commander of the United States troops in the zone, are in a wrangle and have rushed to Washington to have their differences straightened out. In this case the administration ought to be able to bring about peace.

Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster of the navy, says the American bluejackets are the best fed body of men in the world. They are supplied with good, substantial food, and plenty of it, and the costs is only 36 cents a day per man. Here is one department in which there appears to be "efficiency."

Tramps have been taking possession of cottages at a Connecticut summer resort and making themselves comfortable. They apparently believe in "conservation of resources" and consider it wasteful to have so much property lie idle so large a part of the year.

A health authority has been explaining the cause of baldness. But who cares what the cause was after his dome is in a condition to serve as a reflector every time he takes his hat off?

"PORTSMOUTH FIREMEN SAVED THE OLD SOUTH"

Ex-Mayor T. E. O. Marvin Tells the Real Story of the Big Boston Fire

At a little past midnight, November 9, 1872, I was aroused from a sound sleep by a loud and peremptory ringing of the front door bell of my residence, then No. 46 State street, Portsmouth. It needed no second summons to thoroughly awaken and bring me to a window overlooking the hall door in front of which stood a police officer who had just come from the station with a telegram addressed to the "Mayor of Portsmouth." It did not take me long to descend the hall stairs and unbolt the door. Hastily tearing open the envelope containing a slip of paper, I read, "Fire in Boston beyond control. Come immediately to our aid. Hatch, Supt. Eastern Railroad, Boston." In reply I wrote on the back of the message, "Coming with steam fire engine and forty veteran firemen, Portsmouth, N. H." Returning the message with my reply endorsed on it, to the officer I ordered him to deliver it to the telegraph operator at the Eastern R. R. station for prompt dispatch to Boston. I also instructed him to request the station master to meet me and our firemen as soon as possible at the Dover street side track of the railroad in this city with the requisite means of rapid transit to Boston of a steam fire engine, hose truck and forty firemen.

The officer executed his commission promptly and efficiently as I soon ascertained.

The North church bell rang out a loud, brief alarm while policemen were hurrying to the several engine houses of the city carrying instructions to the foremen of companies to rally their men at the headquarters of Kearsarge Company on Court street. As soon as the Kearsarge boys had mustered at their station the foremen of the other assembled companies told off four men each, who instantly fell into line with their waiting comrades on the extended drag ropes. One shrill blast of the whistle and the Portsmouth firemen were off to the aid of the dauntless fire-fighters in Boston who were desperately struggling to save their city from utter destruction. The southern sky was all aflame with light from the raging conflagration which held the stricken city in its fiery grasp and we needed no lantern to guide us on our way to the Dover street side track. The station master promptly arrived with a locomotive, platform car and a passenger car. The Kearsarge was speedily entrained and two hours later, we skidded the Kearsarge and hose carriage off the freight car at the Eastern railroad station in Causway street, manned the prolongs and started a quick time pace through the fire-lighted streets of the North End for the scene of strenuous action that awaited us.

The lurid glare of the flames that were greedily devouring the stately trade palaces of Summer and Washington streets fell upon our advancing colum of ununiformed firemen as we tolled resolutely past the foot of School street and threw us into such a vivid light that we stood, or rather marched revealed, garbed in all of the grotesqueness of our hastily donned working clothes, chosen rather for rough and ready action than for more decorative purposes. As soon as the dense crowd of awe-smitten citizens of the burning city got sight of the suburban recruits their pent up emotions found vent in spontaneous shouts of "Here they come!" "See, see the countrymen!" "Hurrah for the haymakers!" "Three cheers and a tiger, Hip, Hip, Hurrah!!" "Well," responded one of our leaders, "if we had known beforehand that we were coming to a Boston Tea Party we would have put on our swallow-tail coats." The apt rejoiner of the jolly fireman found its way to the funny bones of the amused Bostonians and the thronged sidewalk echoed to the laughter and welcoming shouts of the appreciative multitude. A few minutes later, we halted at a reservoir in front of the Old South Church, where we were met by Alderman Thomas L. Jenks of Ward 3, Boston who grasped me by the hand and exclaimed: "I am glad to see you Mayor Marvin, you are the right man in the right place and in just the nick of time. I am an official in charge of this section of the danger zone. If the fire gets past this corner it will carry all before it until it reaches the Charles river."

"Now, Marvin," said he, "as a member of the fire department committee I am wanted at another critical point of danger. I will turn this important scene of action over to you with full power to use your own discretion in every emergency that may arise during this awful fire. But, first I want you to promise me that you and your company will save the Old South."

I told him I would use the utmost exertion I could command of muscle and brain in the try I was prepared to make to justify the generous manifestation of confidence he was pleased to bestow in me.

Giving me a fraternal grip of the hand and waving a parting salute to the Kearsarge and her compliment of men and officers he hastened to other pressing duties and was quickly lost to sight and the smoke and confusion of a wild conflagration which his cool judgment and efficient exertions, later added materially to subdue.

Our boys soon had the Kearsarge taking water from a reservoir in Washington street, opposite the front of the Old South with a considerable length of hose extending in the direction of Summer street whence the fire was advancing and rapidly devouring the tall stores on the Easterly side of Washington street as they swept on towards Milk street. Joining two other out-of-town companies, we poured an unremitting stream of water upon the roofs and fronts of the endangered building on the easterly side of the street, ceasingly only occasionally to wet down the carpets and blankets that were spread to protect the roofs and fronts of the stores lining the westerly side of Washington street to the head of Milk street, a precaution which kept the flames which flew across over our heads, from spreading destruction in the direction of School street. The wet carpets and soused blankets proved effectual barriers to the spread of the fire across the street and the united exertions of the three fire companies seemed to be holding the conflagration in check several doors beyond the tall Transcript building, not yet on fire when we were ordered to move our engines and hose from the vicinity of the Old South as a squad of mining engineers were placing kegs of gunpowder under the shoe and leather store of Messrs Currier and Trott on the corner of Milk and Washington streets within forty feet of the Old South. Gen. Benham, U. S. A., in charge of the harbor fortifications, led the powder brigade and ordered a load of gunpowder in kegs to be planted in the basement of the shoe store for the purpose of blowing up the building to check the progress of the fire.

As soon as the fuse began to sputter and smoke, we uncoupled our hose and started up School street with the Kearsarge in tow and dropped our suction hose into a well filled reservoir which we discovered in Court Square back of the city hall, about 600 feet from the Old South. Then we reeled off our fire hose down School street and up Washington street and waited with bated breath to see the collapse of the shoe shop and Transcript building, in eager expectations and preparedness for the order, "Ready Kearsarge! On the ruins! Play!" Well, when the outburst of noise and sulphur plumes subsided their stood the mined buildings veiled in wind-borne smoke, looking like eyeless ghosts of "by gone days" uncertain where they were. The powder must have let loose more thunder than lightning as the only effect produced was to shatter every pane of glass in the besieged buildings. The ill-advised and abortive efforts of the gunpowedr squad forced the drenching floods of three fire fighting engines to cease at a critical moment and let the checked and halting march of the baffled fire-fiend gather new impetus and roll his flaming chariot swiftly towards Milk street converting the Transcript building and the store of Currier and Trott which had withstood the gunpowder explosion, into roaring volcanoes fearfully near the roof and tall tower of the Old South Church, only the scant width of Milk street intervened between the sacred edifice and weltering billows of the fiery flood that hungered to devour it. The retreat of the baffled sappers and miners with their powder wagon left us in full charge of an area now confined to the vicinity of the blazing Transcript building and the head of Milk street, Morton Place in the rear of the Transcript office and the corner of Milk and Devonshire street were blazing near us and we felt that a crisis was imminent.

Mr. Seymour and his assistant engineers had kept a full head of steam up and soon a long line of hose was double manned and two powerful men seized the nozzle and a rapid stream of water rose to the roof and scorched sides of the lofty tower of the Old South. So fierce was the heat from the burning buildings near by that our copious flood of water was quickly converted into steam, which borrowing rainbow colors from the encrimsoned skies and danced like gay troups of bespangled chorus nymphs, fantastic figures in the air.

We had to use the utmost skill and caution in direction our streams of water aloft without striking any of the numerous windows of the church as the glass had become so hot that contact with cold water would shatter the panes to atoms and open a breach for the ingress of thickly flying sparks. The other two engine companies now rejoined us and poured their rapid streams into the blazing windows of the buildings on fire across Milk street, thereby keeping the flames somewhat diminished and confining them within the barriers of the lofty brick walls of the ruined business blocks until a part of the roof of the Transcript building at the corner of Washington street collapsed and fell into the seathing crater that roared beneath. The falling roof crashed through five successive floors into the basement of the printing house carrying the huge printing press, folding machine and heavy office safe with it into the hell that rioted in the basement.

The eruption that followed sent a vast column of ignited gas and flaming debris up through the belching of the mouth of the fiery crater far into the windy tumult of the angry sky. While the blistered faces of the awe-stricken firemen were upturned towards the fiery column that wrestled with the cyclonic winds aloft. Suddenly a meteoric body of burning brands sprang from the whirling tower of fire and soared high aloft, upborne by the breath of the conflagration until it clashed against, and clung with its fiery beak and claws to the tapering shaft of the Old South's tall spire, midway between the bell tower and weather vane which looked calmly down on a burning city from its "coign of vantage," on top of the church's lofty pinnacle.

The flaming wings of the high firebrand quickly kindled the hot and blistered loom of the steeple into a flaring blaze of climbing flame— the destruction of the historic Old South seemed imminent and inevitable. The anxious, watching crowd of Bostonians huddled together in a mass on the sidewalk opposite the church door uttered a simultaneous groan of dismay as they realized the grave nature of the crisis at hand. I ordered first and then the other of our co-operating steam engines to play their streams upon the fast mounting spirals of flame that danced exultantly far up the giddy height of the smoking spirt. The utmost reach of their streams fell far short of the hoped for goal. Only one chance of reaching the lofty lair of the fire-fiend now remained possible. In instant response to my call, Foreman Seymour of the Kearsarge rushed the engine from Court Square to the reservoir in Washington street close to the sidewalk and southwest corner of the Old South. Fifty feet (one short) of leading hose was instantly coupled on and the drafting hose was lowered into the reservoir, ready for action. A good head both of steam and water pressure was already on. I requested the engineer to give the furnace free draft and run the steam pressure on the boiler to the utmost limit of its capacity. The foreman then placed thirty firemen opposite each other in double file along the extended hose and double manned pipe and nozzel—the pipesmen (four giants) including the foreman stood directly in front of and within six feet of the Washington street entrance of the church, in breathless silence awaiting the word of command. The engineer, Mr. Mannent, soon signalled "Ready!" The foreman and pipesmen were on the sidewalk so near the perpendicular walls of the square tower supporting the lofty spire, that they could not see up to the spot on the slim, tapering shaft where the mad flames held high carnival. My station in the center of Washington street commanded a full view of the blaze. As soon as the engineer's "Ready" signal was repeated, I uttered one brief order, "Kearsarge, Play!" The quivering, groaning engine almost leaped into the air as an impetuous stream of water escaped through the opened valve into the ready embrace of the waiting leathern hose which writhed like a gorged boa constrictor, under the sudden onslaught of the powerful rush of the eager stream, until the kinks and angles in the line of straining hose were all straightened out. Soon the plucky hosemen got the wriggling serpent subdued and compact, round and almost perpendicular column of water then rushed impetuously high and steadily higher, helped in its flight by the ascending currents of hot air driven skyward by the fervent heat that rushed through the open window spaces of the burning buildings in our immediate vicinity.

From my point of observation back of the pipesmen I saw the rope-like stream of water from the tense and straining hose reach up to and fairly exceed the altitude of the vast increasing flames. The sturdy and thoroughly disciplined firemen stood unflinchingly restraining and directing the laboring hose unmindful of the refluent water that rushed down the drenched sides of the watch tower and massive belfry like swift cascades descending a mountain side, drenching their clothes in the chilly flood. Yet, heedless of danger and unmindful of discomfort the brave fellows stood every man alert and resolutely determined to save the Old South from its impending doom.

Then the order rang clear, "Backward, march! halt! More steam engineer!" How she throbs, do you hear? Steam up, do not fear. Now pipesmen, high aim, hit the steeple aloft,—just a yard from the flame—a good shot! You have won boys, the game! The brand is dislodged! The fire is out! The Old South is saved! The glad people shout!!

Yes, the steeple fire was surely extinguished and a fearful peril had been averted. But we realized that the church, roof and tower, was so near the combustion point that contact with another vagrant fire brand or aerial flock of incendiary cinders would generate a full fledged conflagration.

As there was then no other engine remaining on duty in the vicinity, the Kearsarge "Haymakers," faithful to the trust Alderman Jenks had committed to their care, organized themselves into two separate companies and continued their efforts to halt the onward march of the menacing flames by alternate periods of work and rest, and the means of appeasing the clamoring demands of forty hungry stomachs.

For many hours we kept the Old South and the ruined stores on the corner of Washington and Milk streets constantly drenched with water from the exhaustless reservoir which kept the Kearsarge in the throes of strenuous activity while any fire remained to endanger the section we were guarding.

Many exciting and some laughable incidents occurred during the fire, to give variety to the impressive scene. As soon as the fire on the spire of the church was extinguished I hastened to the vestry room in the basement of the Old South to relieve the anxiety of the venerable white haired sexton who had remained heroically at his post guarding the vestibule doors of the basement while the fate of the edifice hung in the balance and told him that the fire was out and the church was saved. A more fervent "thank God" never issued from human lips than the old sexton uttered when he heard the glad tidings.

The venerable man recognized and said he was a native of Rye and was glad that his Portsmouth neighbors came so promptly to the rescue of his endangered church.

Before our return to Portsmouth, I went to the Parker House and called for the bill due the hotel company for food furnished our firemen. The clerk in the office with a serious look on his countenance informed me that Portsmouth money was "no good in Boston." "What is the matter with it?" I asked. "Oh," said he, "Mayor Prince came in here and told me not to take any of it, but to take good care of the Kearsarge boys and send all bills for their entertainment to the city hall for payment."

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CURRENT OPINION

Any Land Worth Living In Is Worth Defending

We are a democracy and we feel that a land worth living in is worth defending. We are producing a type of citizen who is also a soldier, but whose duties as such do not interfere with his business. War is hated in Australia worse than a pestilence.

We believe that a placard bearing the motto, "Peace on earth to men of good will, should be hung in every schoolhouse in the country—but with a rifle over it.

Military training is simply another subject added to our curriculum. I think it no greater harm or infringement on personal liberty to compel a man to be trained to defend the country than it is to tax him for its support.

The Australian system consists of gymnastic training for boys between twelve and fourteen, simple drills for boys of fourteen to eighteen and for young men between eighteen and twenty-six seventeen days in camp each year and drills for two or three hours each fortnight.—By Lieutenant J. J. Simons, Australian Citizens' Army.

KITTERY COUPLE GRANTED DIVORCE

Court Allows 34 Separations in York County.

Among the 34 divorces granted in the York county court which just closed at Saco were the following from Kittery, South Berwick and York:

Thomas Cooper, Jr., of Kittery vs Ellen L. Cooper, Worcester, Mass., desertion. Harry L. Cram for libellant.

Ethel E Russell of Kittery vs Robert G. Russell, Canton, North Carolina. Gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Right to resume maiden name of Ethel E. Lawton. Aaron B. Cole for libellant.

Wilbur C. True of Kittery vs. Laura M. True, residence unknown. Adultery. Ernest Foss for libellant.

Jefferson N. Main of York vs. Gracie M. Main of York. Cruel and abusive treatment. Aaron B. Cole for libellant.

Mary I. Kelley of South Berwick vs. Charles P. Kelley, residence unknown. Desertion. Custody of minor child given to libellant. C. Dean Varney for libellant.

Margaret A. Porter of South Berwick vs. James H. Porter of South Berwick. Cruel and abusive treatment. C. D. Varney for libellant.

Cruel and abusive treatment seemed to be the most popular ground for obtaining a divorce at this term and it was affirmed in fourteen cases. Desertion came second, being given in 11 cases, while gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, which used to lead the list, was a poor third with but 6 cases.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Give the Boys a Chance

Editor:

I read in your valuable paper that the New England Veteran Firemen's muster was to be held this year at Providence. This announcement was no doubt a great disappointment to many in this city as well as myself who had hoped that the New England muster would have been held in this city under the auspices of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen Association. The local association has been desirous of securing the muster for several years but have not received sufficient encouragement and support from the board of trade to warrant them to go ahead and secure it. While we can not have the New England muster, why not have a local muster. With suitable encouragement the Franklin Pierce boys ought to be able to hold a muster that would bring many of the crack New England companies to this city. Give the boys the necessary encouragement and they will make the occasion a gala one for our city.

OLD VETERAN.

A GREAT STORY PAPER.

The magazine section of the New York Sunday World is not only a most informative section, but contains also fiction of humorous and thrilling character. "Philo Gubb," the deteckative is still pursuing his erratic way, while "William" distinguishes himself in Wall street. "Things You Ought to Know" and the news of the scientific world are interesting and instructive features. Order your Sunday World early.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the superior court on Monday morning the action of Frank L. Woods of South Boston, formerly of this city, against the City of Portsmouth was commenced. The case is to recover damages alleged to have been caused by defective sewerage on the part of the city. The plaintiff is represented by Samuel W. Emery and Albert R. Hatch and the city by City Solicitor J. R. Waldron and Judge Ernest L. Guptill.

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APPROPRIATION FOR WHITE PINE BLISTER

Washington, Jan. 29—The senate on Saturday passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill containing an appropriation of $20,000 for extermination of the White Pine blister rust which is threatening the white pine forests of New England. Senators Gallinger and Weeks brought the situation to the attention of the committee early in the week and now the senate has acted favorably. Representative Wason of New Hampshire will urge the house conferees to have the item retained.

Wants Information

North Kittery, Me., Jan. 31, 1916.

Will any or some reader of your paper who is acquainted with the facts, please inform me through the columns of The Herald, the date of the Wagner murder at the Isles of Shoals; which island the crime was committed on and whether Wagner was prosecuted in New Hampshire or Maine.

W. N. MANSON.

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AT BREWSTER'S PRINTING OFFICE

PARIS RAIDED BY ZEPPELINS 34 DEAD

No Damage in Sunday's Visit; German Airship Driven Off by Aeroplanes.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 31.—The Dutch liner Maasdijk has been badly damaged and beached, it was announced today. Two members of the crew were killed. It is believed that the liner hit a mine. The vessel has been engaged in traffic from Holland to South America.

KITTERY POINT

The death of Luther Lewis occurred at his home on the Harbor road on Saturday morning January 29 at six o'clock. Mr. Lewis was aged 81 years and 6 months. He had been in failing health for some time past but was not considered seriously ill until about a week ago. From that time until his death he was confined to his home. He was a respected citizen and beloved by all who knew him. He was a member of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows and the oldest member. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Weeks, Mrs. Amos Amee, Mrs. Edward Johnson of this place and Mrs. Harriet Fletcher of Portsmouth; also one son, Luther Lewis, and two step-children, Captain Walter Amee and Mrs. Ida Blake of this town. Mr. Lewis also leaves 18 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and three great great grand-children. The funeral will take place at the home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Gilman Folsom occurred on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian church and the service was conducted by Rev. Winnifred Collin. Those from out of town who attended were Frank Seaward of Rockport, Mass., Miss Lillian Coombs of Wakefield, Mass., Mrs. Etta Whitehouse and Mrs. Willard Locke of Kittery. Interment was in the Christian church cemetery in charge of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Mrs. Oren Dixon attended the funeral of her grandfather which took place in Eliot on Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Flora Goodwin. This will be the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Giles and daughter of Broad street, Portsmouth, called on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Slack at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Frisbee has purchased an automobile from C. E. Woods, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Kittery visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips on Sunday.

Cards have been received from Mrs. J. C. Abbott from St. Augustine, Fla., a summer resident of this place, who is passing the winter there.

Miss Rachel Jones of Fall River is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams on the Harbor road.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting connected with the Forward Movement held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Follett Gerrish on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Manning Lawry and daughter passed the week-end with friends in York.

The regular monthly Bethel service was held at the Free Baptist church on Sunday evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the same officers were accepted for the ensuing year.

The K. F. G. Fancy Work club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Oscar T. Clark at her home on Saturday afternoon. The hostess served shrimp wiggle, olives, charlotte russe, assorted cookies and coffee.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational Society will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Patey at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Waldron Jr., resumed his work at the navy yard today after a serious illness with the grippe.

Wilbur True passed the week-end with friends in Boston.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably rain or snow. Somewhat colder Tuesday; south to southwest winds.

Sun Rises	7.00
Sun Sets	4.55
Length of Day	9.56
High Tide	8.51 am, 9.11 pm
Moon Rises	4.38 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	5.26 pm

ARRESTED HERE FOR THE SALEM POLICE

Inspector Barrett of the Salem, Mass., police department arrived here this forenoon and took in custody Harold Chute, aged 18, wanted in that city on a charge of bastardy. Chute was arrested on Saturday on a warrant issued by the Massachusetts authorities and served by Officer Shannon, who located Chute in one of the shoe factories. At first he started a fight for extradition papers, but after a second thought he finally agreed to accompany the inspector without further trouble.

WEALTHY DENTIST PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH

Springfield, Jan. 31—D. H. Allis, plunged from the ninth to the fifth floor in the Third National bank building at the corner of Main street and Harrison street this morning and died soon after. Dr. Allis was a dentist and was a wealthy and prominent citizen. He was inspecting his new offices when he accidentally stepped in an unprotected hole in the floor.

PERSONALS

Frank H. Ellis of York Beach was a visitor here on Sunday.

John Connolly passed Sunday at Dover, his former home.

Daniel P. Holmes, of New York is passing a few days in this city.

Walter Melcher of Portland, Me., was here on Monday on business.

Col. John H. Bartlett left Monday afternoon for Boston on business.

Miss Frances Flynn of State street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Blanche Holbrook of Melrose, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton was a visitor here on Monday.

Ex-County Solicitor George F. Hughes of Dover was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wakefield of Philadelphia are passing a few days in this city.

John Evans of Brunswick, Me., passed the week-end with friends at Kittery Point.

Andrew C. Hughes of Boston is here on business connected with the Coopers' Union.

A. Thurston Parker on Monday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Frank L. Woods and family of South Boston, Mass., arrived here on Sunday for a few days.

D. Ed. Hill, the well known Newburyport stable keeper was a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss Mary T. Rand of Rye on Monday quietly observed the 85th anniversary of her birth.

Charles H. Torr of Dover, formerly a ship keeper at the navy yard, was a visitor here on Monday.

E. Howard Byrnes of Biddeford, Me, was here on Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Horner.

Mrs. John J. Smart of Manning Place who has been seriously ill with the grippe is now improving.

Hartley M. Mason of York Harbor, who is passing the winter in Boston, was a visitor here on Monday.

Captain Thomas Jackson who is passing the winter in Haverhill, Mass., was a visitor here on Monday.

Bandmaster Ralph L. Reinwald of the U. S. S. Georgia passed the week-end with his family in this city.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles of Brookline, Mass., passed Sunday with her two young daughters in this city.

Mrs. Frank Leary and young daughter are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wiseman, of Lynn, Mass.

T. Frank Staples of Eliot went to Portland on Monday to attend the Republican district committee meeting.

Ex-Mayor Adam P. Leighton of Portland, Me., was the guest of his son-in-law Dr. T. W. Luce on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Grant of Boston passed Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Flagg F. Grant of Richards avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Garland passed Sunday at Salem, Mass., as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Noyes.

Miss Gertrude Eaton of Kennebunk who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie H. Larvey returned home on Sunday.

The friends of Fred C. Horner who has been restricted to his home with an attack of the grippe are pleased to see him out again.

The many friends of Councilman Valentine A Hett will be sorry to learn that he is very ill with erysipelas at his home on Deer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Naylor left on Monday for Boston and from there will go by boat to Portland, Me., and other points in Maine.

There is a steady improvement in the condition of Fred S. Wendell, who has been ill at his home on Pleasant street for the past week with pneumonia.

William P. Gray of Lewiston, Me., who is identified with a number of theatrical enterprises in the Pine Tree state, was here on Monday on business.

The condition of Mrs. Corbett, wife of Captain George A. Corbett, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, is very much improved.

Col. Michael Crowley of this city has been elected president of the New England Railroad Veterans Association and a director of the Masonic Association of Boston and Maine railroad clerks.

DURAZZO BOMBARDED BY AIRMEN

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Jan. 31.—Durazzo, Albania, has been bombarded by Austrian aviators, who also dropped printed matter advising the Serbians to return to Serbia.

ATTENDED REUNION.

Louise Berry, Ida P. Benfield, Clyde G. Noble of this city and Howard G. Lane of Hampton were among the graduates who recently attended the alumni reunion of the New Hampton academy.

NOTICE—DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist. I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I will be located at 9 Congress street on and after Jan. 14, instead of at Ladd and Market street.

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PICTURES

For Monday and Tuesday

"PACKER JIM'S GUARDIANSHIP"—Biograph drama. A story of the West in its early days.

"A REFORMATION DELAYED"—Is a heart-gripping Lubin drama.

"THE LITTLE TRESPASSER"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"ONLY A COUNTRY GIRL"—Kalem Comedy.

GERMAN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE DAY

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Jan. 31—Despite repeated French attacks the Germans have retained the ground captured by them last week to the north and south of Somme river. The German war office announced that all attacks were beaten off and also enumerated fresh captures.

The Zeppelin raids over Paris on Saturday night were in reprisal of the French bombardment of the German town of Frieburge. It was said that satisfactory results were obtained.

A naval prisoner who had completed his term of imprisonment at the naval prison on Seavey's Island was released on Monday afternoon and left for his home in the West.

FRENCH OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE DAY

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 31.—Night attacks by the Germans west of hill No. 140, in Artois, were checked by the French, it was officially announced today. There has been a battle with mines in the same region, elsewhere there has been some artillery duelling.

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TEN KILLED IN PARIS BY GERMAN AIR RAID

Women and Children Among Victims and Scores of Others Injured.--City in Darkness After First Attack in Nearly a Year

Paris, Jan. 31—The murder of ten defenceless persons, women and babies being among the victims, and injury to some two score others, mark the first Zeppelin raid on Paris in nearly a year Ten persons were killed in all by the dozen or more bombs dropped in the heart of the city, houses were blown to atoms and great holes torn in the streets.

For more than an hour several of the big aircraft hovered over the city. Of the dead, six were killed in one house, three of these being women and two children. A bomb dropped through the roof exploded and shattered the building. Others in the house at the time were injured. Two more were killed in a drug store when a bomb hit the building and blew it apart. The other two victims were slain as they slept, a bomb tearing through the house and blowing their bed to pieces.

Fort Guns Aid in Driving Enemy Off

For nearly four hours, or until the prescribed signal by trumpeters was sounded to show hat the raiders had been driven off, Paris was full of alarms. As the giant aircraft hovered over the city bomb explosions came one after the other in different sections The forts around the capital with the anti-aircraft guns ready fired whenever a glimpse of the raiders could be had, but apparently not a shot took effect. The squadrons of aeroplanes which have been guarding Paris successfully from other raids seemed unable to find the Zeppelins.

Shortly after midnight President Poincare, accompanied by the military Governor of Paris and the Préfect of Police made an inspection of the various localities where bombs had been dropped. They saw the house where six persons had been killed and the drug store where two had died.

At one point they saw where big trees had been uprooted and ung to the roofs of houses some distance away. Great holes in the streets marked where the bombs had struck.

The approach of the raiders was signalled to the capital some time before the Zeppelins made their appearance, and the city was dark except for the great flash lights which sent their searching beams over the sky in every direction trying to pick out the Zeppelins, then so far away as to be mere specks.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the alarm was given, and it was not until twenty minutes after one today that the signal was sounded in the city to tell Paris the raiders had gone.

City Hides in Black Darkness

In the meantime the city remained in absolute darkness. Citizens were driven off the streets. Paris shut itself up and hid in the dark as much as it could and listened to the barking of the forts, to the explosions that came one after the other as the bombs shot down from the Zeppelins and found their mark, and to the whir of the motors of the aeroplanes darting here and there seeking to come into close quarters with the raiders. Paris could not see the raid. It could only hear and wait for the signal that all was safe again.

Italy Halts Attacks of Austrians

Rome, Sunday.—Continued repulses of Austrian attacks are contained in the official statement from Italian General Headquarters today. Italian artillery has dispersed an Austrian column in the Gindicaria Valley and the Austrians have also been driven back in the Lagarina, Calamento and Upper Vanel valleys, abandoning equipment and war material. Heavy Austrian rifle and machine gun fire against Italian positions in Val Grande has been smothered by Italian artillery.

From a military standpoint the Austrian offensive on the Italian front is similar to the efforts of Germany in the west. They are seeking to recover from the Italians along the Isonzo the points of support to Gorizia, which they lost in November and December. A good part of the Austrian forces engaged in the Serbian campaign, together with great quantities of artillery, were transferred about ten days ago to the Isonzo. Attacks were organized against the positions about Tolmino and in front of Gorizia with some small success. The Italians were dislodged from trenches between Podgora and Sabotino and in general, the first week of renewed fighting on the entire Isonzo front permitted the Austrians to expand their ground from 100 to 500 yards.

DR. COOK NOT ALONE

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)

Dr. Cook returned to New York with seven members of the Ford peace party, so he has some reason to believe that not all those on the dock were grinning at him.

STATE POLITICAL SITUATION

Democrats Will Have Contest for Presidential Primaries; Couch Denies His Candidacy.

Concord, Jan. 30—Filing for places on the Democratic Presidential primary ticket is going on slowly at Secretary of State Bean's office. James O. Gerry's candidacy filled out the first district delegates, and it is probable that the second district vacancy will be filled in the coming week. Dr. F. A. Dearborn of Nashua appears to have the call for the place, if he caves to file, although there are several willing to go to St. Louis if they can get there without a fight.

There are still two alternate places on the delegate-at-large ticket, and only one alternate has filed. Judge A. Chester Clark of Concord having gone in as County Solicitor Robert O Blanchie's alternate. There was talk last week that Moise Verrette of Manchester might enter and further complicate matters by filing for delegate-at-large making it a six-cornered run for the four places on the delegation. The hope was expressed today by leaders that Mr. Verrette might seek an alternate-at-large berth. Chairman Thomas H. Madigan, Jr., of the Manchester Democratic city committee has been delegated to iron out the situation that has developed there.

State chairman, George E. Farrand, is keeping close tabs on the delegate-ship aspirations of his party members and has personally filed most of the nominations with Secretary of State Bean. Mr. Farrand and Secretary Murchie are also busy getting things under way for the Jackson birthday banquet to be held here March 15. If any of those who have been named on the general committee and the ticket committee come, any bail in Concord will be severely taxed to hold them all. The general committee comprises the entire state committee, every town and ward committee and numerous other Democrats. Tickets will be sent out the coming week.

Chairman Farrand has also named his committee on speakers. It is desired to have some big Democrat of national reputation come on for the key-note speech. Hon. John B Jamison is chairman of the speakers' committee. With him are Excise Commissioner Robert Jackson, Major Thomas H. Madigan, Jr., of Manchester, Mayor Samuel T. Ladd of Portsmouth, Tax Commissioner John T. Amey of Lancaster and Henry E. Charron of Claremont.

Chairman Benjamin W. Couch of the house judiciary committee came out with an indignant denial that he is to go for Congressman Edward H. Wason's seat in congress next fall. Mr. Couch was in the west when the news came from Washington that Wason accepted the report of Couch's candidacy seriously enough to have inquiries made here. When he returned to Concord the last of the week Mr. Couch immediately declared that report was ridiculous.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

There has just been made available to any one who is interested enough to ask for it a compilation of the exact terms of all the laws enacted up to January 1, 1916, relating to any form of child labor in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, and Porto Rico. This new publication has been issued by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor under the title Child Labor Legislation in the United States.

Even the more important developments in the relation of workmen's compensation laws to the employment of children are summarized with the following comment: "A decided tendency is to be noted in workmen's compensation legislation to penalize the employer of an illegally employed child An employer, whenever he employs a child illegally, runs a risk far greater than that of a fine under the child labor law."

Decisions of Federal courts and of the higher state courts are included in connection with the laws to which they refer. "The constitutionality of child labor laws appears to have been finally and definitely established by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Illinois law prohibiting employment under 16 years of age in trades and occupations classified by the legislature as dangerous and injurious.

The book contains a series of analytical tables which not only set forth concisely the terms of the law and provisions for enforcement in each state but show at a glance the variations of the laws in the different states These tables show, for instance, that there are only nine political divisions which have no provision of any kind for a 14-year or higher age limit in factories, but that on the other hand there are at least 18 political divisions which allow the age limit to be lowered legally in special cases or for special occupations. For work in mines the age limit is 16 years in seventeen states and Alaska. And the hours of work for children under 16 in factories are subject to some regulation in every state except New Mexico and West Virginia; nineteen states, the District of Columbia and Porto Rico have limited their working day to eight hours or less, and thirty-seven states have prohibited their employment at night.

The subjects of the tables indicate, however, that the regulation of work in factories and mines is only one phase of the modern child labor law. Existing age limits and regulation of hours in stores, messenger service, tenement homes, offices, street trades, theatres, and even in agriculture, are set forth, and special tables are devoted to the provisions for compulsory school attendance; to the educational requirements, physical tests, and proof of age required in certain states before a child may receive a work permit; to the special regulation of street trades which exists in twenty states, the District Columbia, and Porto Rico; and to the employment of children on the stage which is prohibited in a few states.

These analytical tables with the general introduction can be had apart from the full text of the laws, and for further convenience the full text of each state law may also be secured separately.

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TUESDAY THE BIG NIGHT

At the Elks' Alleys on Tuesday evening the long looked for match between Fogarty and Leary on one team and Temple and Hanson on the other will be rolled. The match has been creating a lot of interest among the bowlers and the opinion as to the winners is about even. It has been contended, and not without reason, that the Temple-Hanson combination is weakening and attempting to cut the match down to five instead of ten strings. Neither Fogarty nor Leary are willing to meet them on this proposition as they stated in their challenge that they were willing to meet any two bowlers in the Elks' League for a ten string match.

Both of the challengers are banking on their qualities of endurance and say that they go better as the match gets old. In speaking of the game last evening one of the bowlers said that if the men who accepted their challenge didn't care to stick to their agreement the game would be called off, not by them, but because the conditions would be changed.

If the game is rolled Tuesday evening Caplick and Cooney are after their scalps on the following week. Cooney said that he was willing to go the entire ten strings as was agreed in the acceptance of the challenge and that if Leary and Fogarty came out winners against Temple and Hanson they would be up against a stiffer combination in their next game.

WINTER HAS NO TERROR FOR WINSTED GRASSHOPPERS

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 29.—Fully 500 Winsted citizens saw grasshoppers today. John Holland exhibited in glass twenty of the spring harbingers which he and his nephew, Clifford Barnes, six caught on Holland's lawn on West Lake street this afternoon. People were skating on twenty-inch ice on Highland Lake, a stone's throw from Holland's home at the time.—N. Y. World.

What chance has Biddeford, Me., against this proof of spring?

ROCHESTER LAD WAS DROWNED WHILE SKATING

ED. TURMELL BREAKS THROUGH ICE INTO THE COCHECO RIVER.

Rochester, Jan. 30.—Edwin Turmell, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turmell of River street, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Cocheco River, about one mile above the city proper, near the new Hanson Park, which was recently given to the city.

He and several other boys were playing hockey when he skated on the thin ice and disappeared. His playmates were unable to give any help. The body was recovered about three hours later a short distance from where he disappeared. Turmell was a pupil of the French Parochial school and had hosts of friends. He leaves two brothers, Wilfred of Bangor, Me., Oscar, and one sister, Myrtle of this city, and a father and mother. The funeral will take place at the Holy Rosary Church Monday.

OBJECTS TO GUNS ON MERCHANT MEN.

Washington, Jan. 28.—All the belligerents will shortly receive a communication from this Government declaring the position of the United States on the rights of armed merchantmen to claim immunity from submarine attack. It is understood that this Government's attitude is that the mounting of guns by merchantmen in itself deprives the vessels of the rights enjoyed by unarmed liners.

Secretary of State Lansing today announced that information on this subject had been sent to the "belligerent powers."

U. S. S. OKLAHOMA READY IN 3 MONTHS.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 30.—The battleship Oklahoma returned to the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company yesterday after a successful trial trip off the New England coast. It will be three or four months before the big warship is turned over to the Government, as there is much interior work yet to be done and secondary armament to be mounted. Required by specifications to do 20.6 knots an hour, the Oklahoma ran 22 knots for three straight hours.

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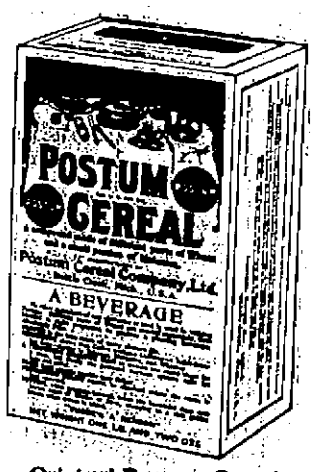

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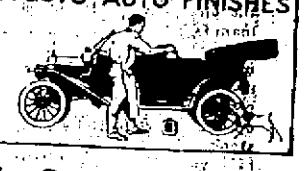

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NEW YORK STATE CAPITAL IN FEAR THAT MYSTERIOUS STREET ATTACKS WILL BE RENEWED.

Albany, N. Y., Sunday.—Special guards were maintained at the Executive Mansion today to guard Governor Whitman and the members of his family against possible attack by the so-called "silent shooter" who has been at large in the city for the last forty-eight hours.

A number of drug users and mental weaklings have been arrested in the vicinity of the Mansion since the detectives threw out their net for the maniac.

The failure to fix responsibility for the mysterious silent shootings upon any of those taken into custody has aggravated the reign of terror which has spread through the residential districts and the excitement is on the increase. Scores of social gatherings scheduled for Saturday night were cancelled and there was a marked decrease in the church congregations in many sections today. Everywhere mothers are guarding their children against a reappearance of the shooter.

The man made only one appearance during the day. He accosted Miss Margaret Stapf, a servant in the home of Wilbur W. Chambers, Deputy Attorney General. The man asked Miss Stapf if she were afraid of him. She ran and when she reached home an unexploded cartridge fell out of her muff.

Rumors that other persons had been shot persisted throughout the day. Hundreds of applications for permits to carry firearms were filed at Police Headquarters but the authorities declined to honor them except in cases where the applicant was known personally to them.

In the Pine Hills section several social affairs were postponed. Women did wish to leave their children alone. Shop girls clubbed together and rented cabs or rode home in delivery wagons. The regular shopping crowds were absent from the stores. The police said there were fewer persons and especially women in the streets this afternoon and evening than on any Saturday in recent years.

Mrs. John A. McKown, seventy years old, and James Edwin, sixty, who were shot Friday, are in critical conditions in hospitals and little hope is held out for their recovery.

BOXERS WILL NOW FIGHT FOR CHARITY

Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday—Boxing for charity is the way the sporting club of Leiperville, a suburb of Chester will meet the objections of the clergy and county officials to boxing bouts in the town.

Only two fights have been given at the club and these have aroused a campaign against the sport. James Dougherty, the president of the club, was present to meet the objections in a unique way. He has announced that hereafter all bouts at the club will be conducted for charity.

"Lew" Bailey, referee and boxing promoter, has been hired to conduct the club. Guarantees to boxers will be paid and the remainder of the receipts will be deposited in a Chester bank under the control of a commission for distribution among the poor children of Chester, Eddystone and Leperville at Christmas.

The commission consists of Sheriff William J. Kenry, "Gus" Hopkins, James Hogan, John Dunlevy and "Ike" Crumlish.

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TO KEEP MINERS FROM JOINING THE MILITIA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30—An attempt has been made in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to incorporate in the constitution of the organization a provision barring from membership any one who belongs to or joins the National Guard or State Constabulary. Adjournment hour interrupted what promised to be a warm debate and further discussion went over until Monday morning.

John L. Lewis of Illinois temporarily in the chair, ruled the amendment out of order, on the ground that it conflicted with the military laws of several of the states and possibly the federal law.

THIS BEE TOO EARNEST ABOUT THE PREPAREDNESS QUESTION

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Lecturing to agricultural students at the Ohio State University, E. R. Root, a bee expert, placed a trained bee on his lips to demonstrate its indisposition to sting. But the bee was undertrained and acted promptly with the result that Root's lips were so swollen in a few minutes as to bring the lecture to a close. Mr. Root brought several swarms of bees to the university for demonstration purposes, but this particular insect was the only one that developed preparedness to an offensive extent.

MAINE PAPERS PLEASE COPY

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 29.—Albert F. Dougan has a 185-barrel cistern brimming full of good apple cider. Handicapped by lack of barrels and the immensity of his apple crop, Mr. Dougan had a huge cistern constructed. It was well lined with concrete and a heavy coating of paraffin was placed over the concrete. Then he started making cider with his big mill, a pipe carrying the cider from the press directly into the cistern, where the paraffin coating keeps the apple juice fresh and sweet and prevents fermentation. He pumps the cider from the cistern the same as water.

The Herald is the live proposition in this section of the state and has the highest rating of any evening newspaper in Southeastern New Hampshire. Get it from your newsboy.

CALL OF THE CHRIST "BOTH HEAD AND BODY"

"As He Was, So Are We, In This World."

God's Work During the Gospel Age Peculiar—Justification Now Imputed, Not Actual—Robe of Christ's Righteousness—Begetting to New Nature—New Creatures Tested in Blemished Mortal Bodies—High Calling and Restitution Vastly Different—Church's Experiences Like Their Lord's.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 30.—Pastor Russell delivered an able discourse here today, from the text, "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow His steps."—1 Peter 2:21.

The Call of the Gospel Age is unique, the Pastor began. During this Age there is a different kind of justification from what the world will have during the next Age. Then, mankind will have actual perfection of body, mind and morals. But now, God has a different arrangement. From the time that we accept the Lord's conditions of complete consecration to do His will, we receive justification by faith—imputed justification, not actual. This imputation does not make us perfect. We have the same brain, the same mind, the same body, as before; but God reckons us righteous.

The speaker then showed how this is possible. Whoever has given up his own will and been accepted of God receives a begetting of the Holy Spirit to a new nature—a spirit nature. Thus he becomes a New Creature in Christ. Old things pass away; all things become new—new hopes, aims, ambitions, etc. But this New Creature tabernacles in a blemished mortal body, in which he must develop a Christlike character. Here God's arrangement in Christ comes in. So long as we abide in Christ, the merit of His sacrifice covers us like a robe. This pure white robe is put on by all who become disciples of Jesus, and is figuratively called a wedding garment, the robe of Christ's righteousness, covering all the imperfections of the mortal body.

The New Creature develops the necessary character by fighting against the encroachments of the world, the flesh, and the Adversary. He fights not with carnal weapons, but with the armor provided by God. (Ephesians 6:12-18). Surrounded on all sides by the imperfections of the old nature, and beset by temptations from without, the New Creature wages a continuel warfare. He must fight a good fight, in order to come off victorious.

Meantime God is not looking coldly on. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who have become His children and are seeking to walk in His Son's steps. They are as dear to Him as the apple of His eye. He sees that nothing shall hurt them. He does not regard them as sinners now. Their imperfect flesh is covered by the robe of Christ's righteousness, but the flesh is not to be preserved. Having been presented in sacrifice, it is to be consumed.—1 Corinthians 15:50.

High Calling vs. Restitution.

The Pastor then contrasted the High Calling of the Gospel Church with the Restitution which the world will experience during the incoming Age. It is a wrong thought to suppose that God will give the Christian the best of everything for the mortal body and will so guard him as to prevent injury to his body. It is the New Creature which God is preparing for glory, not the natural man; and this preparation is made by means of the precious promises of the Word. Those who have accepted the High Calling cannot have Restitution.

The Church have sacrificed their humanity. They have become heirs of Heavenly things, have been begotten again as spirit beings, like our Lord Jesus. God delivered up Jesus freely for us all, and permitted His enemies to ill-treat Him and finally to put Him to death. Our Lord, meantime, was demonstrating His worthiness by obedience in the things which He suffered. So will it be with the Church.

Following His Steps.

The remainder of the discourse consisted in a review of the three and a half years of our Lord's earthly ministry. The speaker showed that our Lord offered Himself in consecration to the Father's will and symbolized that consecration at Jordan, thus picturing both His death and His resurrection. His actual baptism was finished at Calvary. Then He ascended on High, appeared in the presence of God for His Church, and became their Surety, their Advocate with the Father.

Then the Pastor demonstrated that God has invited the Church to become partakers of Christ's sufferings now in order to become sharers in His glory to follow. It has been an invitation, not a command. A command to sacrifice life would not be just. He has set before the Church a great prize—glory, honor and immortality. This Message He has sent forth; and wherever it goes, it appeals to certain hearts, and to those only. All these must become copies of His dear Son in character, for only such will receive the prize at the end of the way.—Romans 8:29.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One, 1915, Studebaker delivery truck in good running order. Motive for selling, business requires larger truck. Price very reasonable. Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan Sts. ho j28, 3t

FOR SALE—Four-year-old fast mare. R. S. Morse, So. Berwick, Me. ho j22, 2t

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes. Tel. 672W.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at Cook Farm, Kittery Jct., Me. Lowest prices, prompt delivery. Tel. 952W. ho j5, tf

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LOST—A small brown and white dog, stub tail. Return to H. S. Yeaton, Odiorne's Point, and receive suitable reward. ho j27, 3t

MISCELLANEOUS

We cleared $150 in Dec. on table eggs from 450 pullets April and May hatched. Our kind does it. A few breeding chicks to sell. White Wyandots and S. C. Reds, any of them worth $5. To clean up $2.50 each. First come best choice. Ledgemere Hennery, York Beach, Maine. ch 3t j29

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.50, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.15, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.50, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.30 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecticut With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sunday. First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point.—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.35 a. m., **3.25, **4.25 p. m.; Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to Biddeford only.

***Runs to Ogunquit only.

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For first hand information and helpful suggestions The Butterick Publishing Company in the Delineator and Fashions give the most complete guide for Women and Children's outfits. Every design shown can be reproduced by the use of a Butterick pattern and there need to be no failure if instructions are carefully followed.

At this time of the year materials are often sold at reduced prices and it is possible to make many of the Summer Gowns that will be so useful in their season.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Nashua collected $780 for the Jewish relief fund.

It was pleasing to see the sun today after its enforced absence.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The police blotter on Monday morning contained the names of three lodgers.

It seems that winter was only taking a vacation and has returned to the job in earnest.

Bock beer has been placed on sale. This at one time used to be considered a harbinger of spring.

FOR SALE—Ten room house on Bolt Hill road, South Eliot. Apply to G. F. Tobey, South Eliot, Me. h 131, 2w

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 246.

The City Five basketball team of this city go to York tonight where they play the Y. M. C. A. team of that town.

If you want job printing at right prices bring your work to The Herald Job Print. It will be promptly executed.

Four lodgers sought shelter from the disagreeable weather last evening and registered as guests at the police station.

Weatherwises are predicting that the month of February is to be one of a succession of storms with a blizzard in the vicinity of the 19th.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening the rank of Page will be conferred on three candidates.

Food Choppers, Bread Mixers, Coal Hods and Ash Barrels, E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co. 41 Pleasant St., Opp. Postoffice.

The Portsmouth Theatre, the favorite play house of many of the theatre patrons of the city, opens with a fine program this afternoon.

The case now on trial in the superior court in this city before Judge Kivel will be the last jury action to be heard at the present session.

The epidemic of grippe still continues in this city, the weather conditions of the past week having been most favorable to the disease.

January has gone out with a mild day and the month has created a record which will probably be held up by the weather bureau for some years to come.

Owing to the discontinuing of the trains on the Concord and Portsmouth branch on Sunday several persons were unable to make visits to this city that they had planned.

The steadiness, the smoothness, the constancy of the Cadillac eight performance is so marked that you cannot help contrasting it with rides you have taken in other cars.

PRINCIPAL OF THE HAVEN SCHOOL.

Miss Jessa McDaniel this morning assumed her duties as principal of the Haven school, succeeding Miss M. Frances Rothwell who retired on Saturday. Miss Rothwell will be granted a pension by the state, having taught over thirty years.

Miss McDaniel has been teaching at the Whipple school and her place in that school will not be filled but a rearrangement of scholars in the eighth grades will be made.

WILL MEET IN BOSTON.

The eighth annual reunion and banquet of the New Hampshire Senate of 1909-10 will be held at the Copley Square hotel in Boston on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Col. Thomas Entwistle, who represented the 24th district, will attend.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

The annual collection for Washington University was taken in all churches of the diocese on Sunday.

The Sewing Circle of the Altar Society which meets every Thursday in the Parochial school hall is doing excellent work since it was organized. The society is doing much good in helping the needy in the way of clothing, etc. The pastor, in speaking of the society on Sunday made an appeal to the parishioners for clothing that can be made serviceable and sewing articles to be used by the people who do the work. A generous response should be the result in order that the society can make distributions from time to time.

Wednesday is the Feast of Candlemas on the church calendar. Candles to be used during the year will be blessed at the mass at 7.30.

The first Friday services of February will be held as usual on Friday of this week, masses at 5.30 and 7.30 a. m., with devotional services at 7.30 p. m.

A high mass of requiem will be offered at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of the late William Lynes.

The senior choir will hold a rehearsal on Friday evening at 7.30.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL HOURS.

The annual change in the school hours was made today when the afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock instead of 1.30. The hours now are 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

ANNUAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ENGAGED AS ORGANIST

Ernest C. Mooney has been engaged as organist at the Middle Street Baptist church and began his duties on Sunday.

THE SCENIC
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TRIANGLE PLAYS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Presenting The Historical Spectacle
MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO
Or "The Birth of Texas"
In Five Parts. A D. W. Griffith production. Critics acknowledge this picture to be one of the most spectacular of its kind ever produced.

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With Charles Murray. Triangle-Keystone comedy in two reels. A continuous scream from start to finish.

Ella Hall and Robert Leonard in
CHRISTMAS MEMORIES
A heart interest drama in three reels.

HIS GOOD NAME
With Sidney Ayers, two reels.

Wednesday and Thursday, William Fox presents Theda Bara, the most discussed woman in motion pictures, in "Sin," an unusually powerful and convincing work, abounding in strong dramatic climaxes, growing out of the clash of elemental human passions.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Bonham has arrived at New York.

The Cummings at Guayacyabo bay.

The Nanshan at Guaymas.

The Orion at Norfolk.

The Wyoming and Yankton at Guantanamo.

The Vicksburg at Bremerton.

The Birmingham and McDougal have sailed from Guantanamo for Guacayabo bay.

The C-2, C-3, C-5, Potomac from Balboa for Cristobal.

The Glacier from Guaymas for Mazatlan.

The Nero from Guaymas for Topolobampo.

The probable date of the sailing of the Orion from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo has been extended from the 28th instant to the 2 prox. The Jason now at Boston has been ordered to Norfolk, thence to Cristobal and return to Hampton Roads.

Vessel Movements

Jr. Lieut. R. B. Hammes, the Tennessee to the Atlantic reserve fleet.

Jr. Lieut. G. J. McMillan, Charlestown yard to the Sacramento.

Ensigns P. Marshall and F. W. Pennoyer, Jr., the Connecticut to the Michigan.

Ensign S. B. Clark the Connecticut to the South Carolina.

Ensign R. W. Bates, the Maryland to the Yorktown.

Ensign H. A. Ward, the Washington to the Tennessee.

Chaplain W. W. Elder, appointed from Jan. 22.

Improvement on Cutters

In the future all 35-foot cutters built at the yard will have an improvement of a brass rail on each forecastle for the protection of the crew.

Historic Junk

In some of the scrap metal shipments coming from the southern yards to the Portsmouth yard are lots that have been laying around navy yards since the civil war.

Before Retiring Board

Lieut. F. W. Millner of the Industrial Department appeared before a retiring board today of which Commander, John Y. Klemann is senior member.

Scrap for Smelting Plant

About 257,000 pounds of scrap metal is being assembled at the Philadelphia yard for shipment to the smelting plant of the local yard, also several carloads from the Charleston yard.

Fell Down at Annapolis

Through the official announcement of the general result of the recent semi-annual examinations at the naval academy had not been made, it is certain from the official reports of the results of the different examinations that the number of deficiencies is considerably larger than the average of previous years. Quite a large number of midshipmen have failed in one or more branches, and are expected to be notified that their resignations are in order. About 150 failed to make good.

Thirty Thousand for Employes

Today was pay day for the yard mechanics and laborers and about $30,000 was distributed among them by the paymaster of the yard.

Transferred from Boston

Isaiah Hanscom of Mattapan, a ship draftsman at the Boston yard reported for duty in the Industrial Department at the local yard today. Mr. Hanscom was a former resident of Eliot and has before been employed at the local station.

OBITUARY

Miss Lucy Mary Warner

Miss Lucy Mary Warner, only daughter of John W., and Estelle Garland Warner of North Hampton died Sunday evening after a lingering illness aged 11 years, 5 months. Miss Warner was a reader of exceptional ability and her services were in great demand at public functions in North Hampton and the adjoining towns. She was for a number of years a contributor to the local press, furnishing a breezy letter from her town. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances.

Funeral services will be held from the Congregational church in North Hampton on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, U. S. N.

Washington, Jan. 30—Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, retired, who served from 1862 to 1905, and had a notable naval career, died at his home here today from pneumonia. He had been ill almost a month. Burial will be in the Arlington National cemetery Tuesday.

Admiral Baker was native of Hanson, Mass., and was 72 years old. He became an ensign in 1862 and took part in the capture of New Orleans. Later he commanded the U. S. S. Enterprise and ran a line of deep sea soundings around the world. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of the board of strategy. He had been commandant of the navy yards at Mare Island, Norfolk and New York. Later he was commandant of the North Atlantic fleet.

Admiral Barker is credited with having been the first naval officer in the United States to fire high explosives in shells.

Luther Lewis, Sr.

Luther Lewis, Sr., of Kittery Point, died at his home on Saturday aged 81 years, 6 months. Funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

THE HERALD HEARS

That if the proprietor of a local cafe wishes to retain his attractive menu cards he will have to have them chained.

That the people of Biddeford, Me., gave nearly $1,000 to the Jewish relief fund.

That Arthur Guertin, a York county farmer recently cut down a tree on his farm which contained a swarm of bees in a hollow part of the same.

That he smoked the bees out and found thirty pounds of excellent honey.

That there should be no question as to the Boston fire, after reading the account of the same in another column of this paper.

That there is some activity among the Elks in the sale of Charity ball tickets.

That the Master, Mates and Pilots' Association want several improvements in the Portsmouth harbor in the way of protection to navigation and have worked hard for the same.

That one of the best moves the organization could make would be to get range lights established on Pierce Island.

That the smelt fishermen from this city were numerous at Great Bay on Sunday.

That the robbing system on the Boston and Maine is certainly keeping some of the trainmen on the jump for new jobs.

That a well known young lady prides herself with having the largest and best pet cat in the city.

That her pet feline recently took to a new diet in the way of Chinese lilies.

That if Tommy continues to stick to this brand of cats, the young lady's bill at the laundry will be more for lilies than for washing.

That the Newburyport girls who were here on Saturday say the boys certainly did entertain them most royally, but they did not see all the gang that visit their home town on Sundays.

That labor leaders are holding an important session in this city today.

That Portland contractors will probably be engaged to rebuild the Marshall house at York Harbor.

That the Portsmouth Theatre opens tonight with a star performance.

That the groundhog appears not to be sleeping very sound.

COLONIAL THEATRE
Home of Refined Vaudeville.
Safety and Quality First.

Our bill for the first half of the week comprises three of the best acts, and five reels of the choicest pictures obtainable. The headliner is Cahill, Goss and Clifton, two girls and a man, in classy songs and dances. They are said to be one of the cleverest trios in vaudeville. The two young ladies are as pretty as a picture, and they have some handsome gowns. Miss Ruth Goodwin is a double voice singer and pianist. She has a very pleasing act. Glenn and Dale, man and woman, are a clever pair who have a lot of lively chatter and catchy songs.

The picture program is unusually good.

For Monday and Tuesday

Our two part feature picture is "Packer Jim's Guardianship," a Biograph drama being a story of the West in its early days.

"A Reformation Delayed," is a heart gripping Lubin drama.

"The Little Trespasser," Vitagraph and "Only a Country Girl," Kalem, are two comedies worthy of the name.

BECOMES A REGULAR CARRIER

Walter S. Woods, who for a number of years has been a substitute carrier at the local post office will become a regular carrier on February first, having been appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold L. Jenkins. Mr. Woods has had considerable experience in this line of work and his selection by Postmaster Conner is regarded as an excellent one.

OBSEQUIES

Melvin G. Gould

The funeral of Melvin G. Gould was held from his late home, 14 Charles street today at 2 p. m., Rev. Irving H. Barnes officiating. Interment was in South cemetery in charge of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

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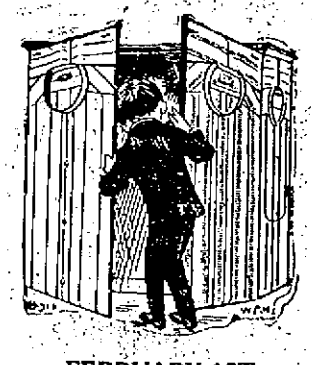

FEBRUARY 1ST.
Our Bates St. Shirt Sale Closes on This Date.
SPRING SHIRTS

The attraction in this department after this date will be the display of new spring shirts, Bates St. and "Stag Brand." The last named is "a dollar shirt" of superior quality at the price. A big assortment is now here for your inspection in both "separate" and attached cuffs models.

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Prices, Matinee 10c, Children 5c. Evening, 10c and 20c.
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Good Morning!
This is Wood, the Tailor
Yes, we are getting ready for our new wspring goods. They will be here soon. Yes, we have some Winter suitings yet, but they are going fast. Just a few left. It will pay you to buy a suit now, as next winter cloth is going to be higher. Good suits at all prices, some as low as $20.00.
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Try their pastry—the best in the city.
Take home a bottle of those delicious oysters fresh from the oyster grounds three times a week.

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